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ELECT WESTBROOK

HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL SUCCEEDS SUPT. C. A. HAWKINS.

MEETS WITH APPROVAL

General Satisfaction Expressed at Selection—Mr. Westbrook Well Qualified for Place.

Prof. W. W. Westbrook, who has been principal of the high school for the past year, was elected to the office of superintendent of the public schools of the city at a meeting of the school board held Saturday morning to succeed Superintendent C. A. Hawkins, who has been selected as a member of the State Normal faculty here.

The appointment of Mr. Westbrook will meet with general approval. His work in the high school during the past year has marked him as an educator of progress. He is pre-eminently a school man, and it is his intention to make it his life work. He has had good experience as a teacher for so young man. He is a native of Boone county, Mo., and was born near Columbia. He considers Callaway county his home county, as the greater part of his life has been spent there. He graduated from the high school at Ashland in that county and the following five years were spent in teaching in the country schools of Boone and Callaway counties. He then entered William Jewell college at Liberty Mo., and was graduated in the class of 1909, receiving his B. A. degree. The year and a half following his graduation, he was principal of the high school at Doniphan, Mo., the county seat of Ripley county, when he was called to the superintendency of the schools at Princeton to finish out a half year. He then returned to Doniphan and was at the head of the schools there a year. The past two summers he has studied at the State University at Columbia and at the close of the present summer's term, he will receive his B. S. degree from that institution. He came to Maryville last September to accept the principalship of the high school. Mr. Westbrook was selected as superintendent for one year.

The school board will meet soon to select the other members of the school faculty.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

The last meeting of the Postea quid for this term was held yesterday afternoon. The meeting was well attended and a very good program was given. Mr. Blagg was to give a talk to the society, but was unable to be present on account of business matters. The other two numbers of the program were given by Howard Leech and Walter Fraser, the former talking on "The Hope of Agriculture," while the latter talked on "The Education and Preparation for a City Man to Become a Farmer." The society has every prospect of being a permanent and thriving body, for although the references and library is small, owing to the fact that it originated only six weeks ago, it is very good and more data will be added from time to time. Yesterday blanks with the following questions were passed out among the boys, to be filled out and filed: (1) What do you want to do when the time comes for you to make your own living? (2) Name three occupations which seem to you to be especially worthy occupations? (3) Give reasons. (4) Name two occupations, the work of which interest you. (5) Name two occupations which you would not choose. (6) Give reasons. (7) What occupation do your parents wish you to choose? The object of this is to find out what line of work the different boys are interested in, so that they can bring each occupation before the society and fully discuss it. Each member was assigned the name of some man to whom he must write some time before the beginning of fall term for the purpose of finding out the essential points to gain success along his particular line of work. The names were not limited to local men, for in the list the names of Walt

Mason, Emporia, Kan.; W. C. Brown, president of the New York Central railroad, New York; J. D. Shields, general freight agent for the Burlington, Chicago, and Mr. Holt of the Battleship Wyoming, could be found. The officers of the society are George Crowson, president; Edgar Hull, vice-president; Abner Johnson, secretary-treasurer, and Miss Ashby, librarian.

The last two games of the baseball series have been played with David's team coming out victors. The first game was played last week, David winning by a score of 19 to 4. The second game was played Thursday, Wilson's team winning, 6 to 5. This was the only real game of the three, for both teams were at their best. The last game was played yesterday and was won by David's team by a score of 2 to 6. It was a slow, tiresome game, for it seemed that Wilson's team lost all their "pip" when their opponents took a big lead in the first inning. The batteries for the last two games were David and Miller, Wilson and Wiles.

Harold Staples took a picture of the high school students and faculty last Monday.

The senior invitations came last Tuesday, but for some reason, the cards were delayed, and as yet the graduates have been unable to mail them.

There was an exceptionally large number of visitors this week, most of them attending assembly last Tuesday. Many of them were members of the alumni and Normal students. Orlo Quinn, a member of the 1912 class, was the only one to respond to a request made by Professor Westbrook for a word from any present. Among the visitors were Misses Hattie Mae Taylor, Edythe Moore, Thelma Morris, Helen Helphy, Lucy Griffith, Josephine Keeler, Myra Hull, Neva Shearer, Messrs. Fred Hutchison, H. E. Seelman, Orlo Quinn, Robert Burris, Harry Rhodes and Goodson Lytle.

The advanced seniors are being entertained at the home of Miss Nellie Halasey, about seven miles northwest of the city this afternoon. They met at the Public Library and were driven out on hay racks. They will return late this evening.

School will be out next Tuesday as far as lessons are concerned. Next Thursday afternoon the seniors have their class day exercises in the high school auditorium and next Friday the graduating exercises at the Christian church. The program for the class exercises is as follows:

Song—School.
Monologue (selected)—Marie Cain.
Senior Male Quartet (selected).
Class prophecy—Nellie Halasey.
Class play, "The Obstinate Family"—Ernest Coler, Helen Wamsley, Roy McPherson, Nellie Rigney, Lourinda Craig, Howard Leech.
Piano duet (selected)—Neva Sage, Edna Moore.
Presentation of Frieze—Walter Fraser.

The caps and gowns came Friday.

Of the twenty-six members of the senior class who will receive their diplomas Friday night nineteen have expressed their intention of continuing their schooling next summer and fall. The Normal will get most of this number. Here is where they will attend: Harry Kissinger, Roy McPherson, Mabel Null, Lois Farmer, Nellie Halasey, Walter Fraser, Marie Medsker, Claire Kidder and Gladys Ford will attend Normal; Nellie Rigney will attend Maryville Business College; Marie Cain leaves next week for Los Angeles, where she will take a business course; Bessie Webster will enroll in one of the St. Joseph business colleges; Edna Moore and Neva Sage will study music at the Maryville Conservatory; Elmer Montgomery will attend Drake University; Halley Ford and Helen Wamsley will enter Missouri University and Walter Dersch will enter St. Louis University at St. Louis.

The graduating class will be entertained for the last time next Wednesday at the home of Miss Helen Wamsley at Arkoe. They will drive down on hay frames and returning they will walk to Arkoe, a distance of two miles, and come up on the 8:30 Burlington.

The high school year book, the first to be gotten up by the seniors, will be out the first of the week. Mr. Crow is preparing the book, which will have a leather back with a big M. H. S. and the 1913 seal on the cover. It will contain a picture and prophecy of each graduate.

WILL CURE SCARS A SUM IN ADDITION

SKIN GRAFTING PROVING SUCCESSFUL IN OVERCOMING THEM.

HIS FIFTH OPERATION

Dr. Fay Allen, Formerly of Maryville, Witnesses Remarkable Operation On Pierce Flemming of Graham.

Pierce Flemming of near Graham, who was so severely burned February 3, 1912, when the residence of his father, Thomas Flemming, was burned to the ground, underwent his fifth operation for skin grafting Wednesday of this week in the German hospital in Kansas City.

When the Kansas City surgeon began his work with Mr. Flemming, it was purely a matter of experiment, but the work is proving so successful that both physician and patient are confident that the terrible scars left by his burns will be overcome to a marvelous extent.

It will be remembered that Mr. Flemming was confined to his home for twenty-seven weeks before it was known that his life could be spared. Besides the horrible scars on his face, both ears were burned off and a part of his nose. Through the work of Dr. Edward L. Blair, the surgeon in the German hospital who had charge of his case, both ears have been replaced and the work on his nose is nearly completed. The work of Wednesday was upon his eyes, his upper lip and his nose. The case has attracted the attention of Kansas City physicians to such an extent that many applications are made by them to be present at the operation every time Mr. Flemming goes to Kansas City.

On last Wednesday, 100 physicians had asked for admission to the operating room, but all were denied excepting one visiting physician in the city, Dr. Fay Allen of Roswell, N. Mex., formerly of Maryville and a boyhood friend of the patient. Dr. Allen and Mrs. Allen happened to be in the city for the day on their way to Excelsior Springs for a week's stay when they met Mr. and Mrs. Flemming, who were on their way to the hospital. Upon request of Flemming Dr. Allen was permitted to see the operation. Dr. Allen administers all of the anesthetics given in St. Luke's hospital in Roswell. He considers the operation of skin grafting that he witnessed Wednesday as good as post-graduate work.

Mr. Flemming stands the operation he undergoes at regular intervals splendidly. Last Wednesday he was on the operating table two hours and forty-five minutes. He is able to leave the hospital in eight days after each operation, which is due to his fine physical condition. Dr. Blair says that he never saw such blood in any man's veins. The healing is quick and the usual sloughing off during the healing process after such an operation has not occurred.

This will be good news to Mr. Flemming's many friends. He has been able to drive his car any place he has wished to go since last October. It has been a year now since the skin grafting was commenced and it may take a year or more before it will be perfected, as there is much work yet to be done about his face, neck and one hand.

CONCERT AT SHERIDAN.

Miss Nash's Orchestra Went to Sheridan to Give a Program of Music at Home Talent Play.

Upon invitation of the Commercial club of Sheridan, Miss Alma Nash and her orchestra went to Sheridan Saturday morning to furnish the music for a home talent play "The Honor of a Cowboy," given by the Commercial club. The proceeds of the play are to be used to improve the road from Sheridan to Gaynor City. The prices for admission to the play, which is to be given in the opera house, are 50, 35 and 25 cents.

Miss Nash's Missouri Ladies' Military band will go to Maitland June 8 to give the music for the unveiling of a Woodman monument.

To Have Merry-Go-Round.

Maryville will have a merry-go-round next week, as a man has signed up for Mayor Robey's lot, west of the Robey garage.

FOR SALE—At a bargain, one 10-horse J. I. Case traction engine, and one J. I. Case steel separator, complete with Peoria weigher and wind stacker, complete set of belts and with drive belt 120 feet long, all in good condition. Call or write W. G. Carpenter, Clearmont, Mo.

A SUM IN ADDITION

TOPIC OF REV. HARKNESS TO THE GRADUATING CLASS.

MEMORIAL SUNDAY P. M.

Two Union Services by Churches of City Sunday in Maryville—Announcements of the Various Churches.

The baccalaureate sermon to the graduating class of the Maryville high school will be delivered Sunday evening at 8 o'clock at the First Christian church by Rev. S. D. Harkness, pastor of the First Presbyterian church. It will be a union service, as all of the churches will take part. The following is the program for the services:

Prelude.
Hymn 40.
Invocation, Rev. Gilbert S. Cox.
Anthem, "Forever With the Lord," by Gounod Shepherd.
Prayer, Rev. J. D. Randolph.
Scripture lesson, Rev. C. J. Miller.
Hymn 439.
Announcements.
Anthem, "Hark, Hark, My Soul," by Lamsing.
Sermon by Rev. Harkness.
Hymn 363.
Benediction by Rev. Cox.
Postlude.

First Christian Church.
Regular preaching in the morning 10:45 by the pastor, Rev. Claude John Miller. Subject, "The glory of God's House."

Bible school at 9:30. Everyone invited to make this first day a success in our Bible school.

Junior Endeavor at 2 p. m. Intermediate Endeavor at 4:45 p. m. Senior Endeavor at 7 p. m.; leader, Mrs. Abner Johnson; topic, "Mission Work at Home and Abroad"—V Industrial Missions, Acts 18:1-6. Special music.

The evening service will be at 8 o'clock. This is the regular baccalaureate service for the high school. Rev. S. D. Harkness pastor of the Presbyterian church will preach the sermon. Subject, "A Sum in Addition." The Memorial service will be held in our church at 3 p. m. Rev. Randolph will deliver the sermon. H. J. Becker will have charge of the music. A space will be reserved for the W. R. C. and the G. A. R. Rev. Gilbert Cox will have charge of this service. It will not be possible for the pastor of the church to be present.

The music for the morning and evening is as follows: Anthem by the choir in the morning; in the evening there will be two anthems, "Forever With the Lord," by Gounod Shepherd, and "Hark, Hark, My Soul," by Lamsing. H. J. Becker, choir director; Dr. D. J. Thomas, organist.

Special Notice: Our "new" building is in readiness for the services Sunday. Do not worry about the seats; they have not been varnished; we are waiting for a more convenient season.

Come and see our "new" church home. We invite you to worship with us. All members of the church especially urged to be present at this "Home Coming" service in the morning. Do not forget the Bible school.

Claude John Miller, Pastor.

First M. E. Church.
Sunday school at 9:30 o'clock. Last Sunday there were 340 present at the school.

Morning worship at 10:45. Sermon by the pastor, Rev. Gilbert S. Cox, on "The Quest for God."

Epworth League at 7 o'clock with County Superintendent Oakerson presiding. He will speak on "The Past Year." Miss Nelle Wray will talk on "The Coming Year." The annual installation of the officers of the league will be held at this service. Mrs. Charles Thorpe and Miss Wray will sing a duet at this service. No evening service.

First Presbyterian Church.

Our Sunday school will meet tomorrow at 9:45 o'clock. We have classes manned by capable and consecrated teachers for every age of life. The interest and attendance is better than it has ever been, but we shall not be satisfied until the Sunday school becomes a forum where all who love the Lord Christ shall gather to study and discuss His will for our lives.

Morning worship at 11 a. m. The sermon will be entitled "My Brother's Keeper," and the choir will sing Handel's "Lord Who Dwelleth on High." At 7 o'clock the Young People's club will hold what promises to be an exceptionally interesting meeting. A debate will be the order of the hour. "Resolved, That Excessive Wealth is (Continued on page 2).

ASSESSORS IN SESSION.

Fixed the Schedule of Valuations for Real Estate and Personal Property.

The assessors of the different townships over the country met Saturday afternoon and fixed the valuations on real estate and also on personal property for taxation purposes this year. C. D. Hocker was chairman of the meeting and E. F. Hamlin, secretary.

The real estate valuations are the same as they were last year. The personal valuations were fixed as follows:

Horses, \$20 to \$60.
Stallions and Jacks, \$10 for each \$1 of service fee.
Mules, \$20 to \$80.
Cattle, three-year-old steers, \$20; two-year-old steers, \$15; one-year-old steers, \$10; cows and two-year-old heifers, \$15; yearling heifers, \$8; thoroughbred bulls and cows, \$50 to \$150.

Sheep and goats, \$1 per head.
Hogs, 2 cents a pound.
Money, notes and bonds, 50 per cent.
Corn, 20 cents a bushel; wheat, 25 cents a bushel.

Farm machinery and implements, one-third actual value.
Pianos, \$50.
Household and kitchen furniture, one-third actual value.

Automobiles, one-third actual value. The following are the assessors that were present: E. F. Hamlin, Polk; R. L. Noblet, Hughes; John Martin, Jefferson; W. P. Nicholas, Nodaway; Elder Baker, White Cloud; R. Lebonia, Atchison; J. E. Dougan, Grant; C. D. Hocker, Washington; Richard Butler, Green; Geo. Hepburn, Independence; J. K. Yeary, Jackson; Clyde Melvin, Hopkins.

AN OLD CITIZEN DEAD.

David Boyer of Burlington Junction, 81 Years Old, Died Friday—His Funeral Sunday.

David Boyer, a prominent retired farmer of Burlington Junction, died at his home there at 6 o'clock Friday evening, after a week's illness of heart trouble. He was 81 years old, and a native of Huntington county, Pa.

The funeral services will be held at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the M. E. church, conducted by Rev. Sappenfield, the pastor. The body will lie in state at the home from 9 to 11 a. m.

Mr. Boyer had been a resident of Nodaway county since 1888, coming with his family from Williams county, Ohio, and settling on a farm three miles west of Burlington Junction, where he lived until fourteen years ago, when he retired from active work.

Mr. Boyer was married in 1855 to Miss Harriet Schaeffer of Stryker, Ohio, who survives with children, who are Mrs. Ida Peters of Los Angeles, Cal.; H. H. Boyer of Pensacola, Fla.; Mrs. Mary Fly of Dendrick, Mo.; Mrs. Bertha Maltby of Long Beach, Cal.; Ernest Boyer, John T. Boyer, Gerald Boyer, Mrs. Adaline Miller and Mrs. Amy Barber of Burlington Junction; Mrs. Edith Johnson of Elmo; Silas Boyer of Santa Rosa, Cal.; Mrs. Leta Dunkle of Mound City, Mo.

WAS OF UNSOUND MIND.

Jury in Probate Court Found Stephen J. Russell Incapable of Managing Affairs.

A jury in probate court Saturday found that Stephen J. Russell of Elmo was of unsound mind and incapable of managing his affairs. He is 80 years old. Joseph Russell, a son, was appointed guardian of his estate.

Mrs. Catherine Morris, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Herndon, for some time, returned to her home in St. Joseph Saturday morning with her daughter, Mrs. J. E. Schultz.

Suit Filed.

A partition suit was filed Saturday afternoon by Attorney W. E. Wiles for Charles T. Drain vs. Belle and Henry Drain et al.

Guests From Barnard.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Speirs will have for their guests over Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cook and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Daniels of Barnard.

Mrs. Kate Story of Butte, Neb., arrived in Maryville Friday night and is the guest of her niece, Mrs. W. A. Miller of South Main street. Mrs. Story's daughter, Mrs. George Story, also of Butte, arrived here several days ago from Kansas City for a visit.

Miss Mary M. Hughes went to St. Joseph Saturday morning to spend the day.

Mrs. E. O. Foland went to St. Joseph Saturday morning to consult an eye specialist.

IN THREE FUNDS

GOOD ROADS MONEY OF STATE IS SO PLACED.

DRAGGING \$15 A MILE

\$112,500 From Sale of Stamps, \$112,500 in Good Roads Fund and \$100,000 General State Road Fund.

County Clerk George W. Demott has received from State Auditor John P. Gordon a letter concerning the various road funds, that is of interest. Mr. Gordon has received an opinion from Attorney General Barker regarding the disposition of the road funds, a portion of which is given herewith.

The attorney general holds that at present the state has three separate and distinct road funds, as follows: The Road Fund Stamp Act, the Good Road Fund and the General State Road Fund.

The Road Fund Stamp Act is derived from the sale of stamps by the state auditor and is apportioned to counties as the school money is now apportioned. The apportionment is based on the school enumeration and is paid out to county treasurers on a requisition authorized by the county court and certified by the county clerk. Mr. Gordon estimates there will be \$112,000 to apportion from this fund.

The Good Roads Funds is derived from the automobile license law. Out of this fund the road dragging from county seats will be paid. The last assembly apportioned \$225,000 for 1913-14 and out of this fund \$112,500 will be available in 1913; the same amount in 1914 provided the automobile license amounts to that much. The law says \$15 a mile will be paid for each mile of road dragged. This will be paid provided the money is received and provided \$15 a mile does not exceed \$112,500.

The fund known as the General State Road Fund is money transferred from the Good Road Fund, and under the attorney general's opinion, no money can be transferred to this fund until \$112,500 has been taken from that fund for road dragging purposes. Mr. Gordon believes there will be \$100,000 to apportion from the General State Road Fund this year. This money will be paid on a requisition from the county court and this requisition must be filed with the auditor before July 1 of each year.

As the apportionment of this money is based on the assessed valuation, and as the apportionment will not be made until after July 1, Mr. Gordon is unable to say what each county will be entitled to until that time.

WANT TO PLAY THE LAWYERS.

The Barbers of the City Issued a Challenge to the Lawyers for a Ball Game.

The following challenge was issued by the barbers of the city today to the lawyers:

"We, the barbers of Maryville, Mo., challenge the lawyers of Maryville, Mo., for a game of baseball on Tuesday, May 27, at Normal park."

TWO IN CITY POLICE COURT.

Mayor Robey Gave Dave Ferris and Taylor Gilbert a Heavy Fine Saturday.

Dave Ferris and Taylor Gilbert were up before Mayor Robey Saturday morning in police court and received heavy fines. Ferris was charged with being drunk and was fined \$20 and costs. Gilbert was fined \$20 and costs for being drunk, and also fined \$50 and costs for giving whiskey to Dave Ferris, who is barred from the saloons here and who is charged with being an habitual drunkard.

Special Order No. 1.

Attention: Comrades of the G. A. R. and all Old Soldiers of the blue and the gray will fall in at 2 p. m. sharp at post headquarters to attend memorial service at 3 p. m. Sunday, May 25, 1913. Noah Sipes, Commander. Attest: Charles Hyslop, Adjutant.

On Visit to Kansas.

Mrs. E. J. Dempsey left Saturday morning for Linwood, Kan., for a month's visit with her daughter, Mrs. Rol Springer.

THE WEATHER

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POLITICAL NOTES.

A leather medal will be awarded by this paper to any reader who can capture, dead or alive, any of those Republican gentlemen who pointed with pride to the awful panic that was to follow Wilson's election. The price of cattle, you remember, was to fall sixty points within sixty days. The price of hogs was to drop to four cents. Corn was to be so cheap it would not be worth hauling to town for fuel. Lambs and wool were to be given away as premiums to anybody who would accept the sheep as a gracious gift, while horses, mules and other farm property would become as worthless as a Republican campaign promise. The Democrats have not been in power more than eight weeks, and more than six months have elapsed since the election. A special session of Congress is sitting at Washington and everybody knows the tariff is going to be revised downward, yet business continues brisk at the same old stand; the factories are in full blast everywhere; the mills and mines were never busier or more prosperous, while prices for everything the farmer has to sell remain at top-notch figures.

A lot of people wonder how it is possible for the state to spend so much more money for roads, schools, eleemosynary institutions, and other things in which the average citizen is so vitally interested, without any increase in the state rate of taxation. It was made possible by a Democratic legislature which levied additional imposts on the corporations of the state and upon others who were amply able to pay for special privileges they enjoy. The automobile license law brings in \$100,000 a year for the road fund. Another law suggested by Secretary Roach will bring in \$125,000 every year in additional taxes from corporations. Another law doubles the tax on express companies. And so it goes on down the line—the state's revenues swelled to record proportions without increasing state taxes on real estate and personal property to the extent of one penny. One-third of all the millions which flow into the treasury go direct to the schools of Missouri, while a road fund now amounting to hundreds of thousands of dollars, is to be spent upon the highways over which the people must travel to their towns, churches and schools. It is a Democratic habit here in Missouri.

The Coldest and the Hottest State in Our Country.

The following is taken from the current issue of Farm and Fireside: From weather bureau data covering a period of fourteen years it has been discovered that the average temperature of the United States is 52.9 degrees Fahrenheit, and the annual amount of rainfall is 1,308 cubic miles. "The state of Arizona had the lowest amount of annual precipitation, 5.8 inches, of any state during the fourteen years which extended from 1891 to 1904, inclusive. Alabama had the greatest amount of rainfall, 71.6 inches. "The state having the lowest average temperature was North Dakota, 35.5 degrees. Florida had the highest temperature, 71.8 degrees."

Visiting Son in Hospital.

Mrs. George Otis of Hopkins came to Maryville Friday evening to visit her son, Charles Otis, at St. Francis hospital. The young man is getting along nicely since the operation upon his leg.

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PERSUADING "THE OLD MAN."

What an Agricultural Advisor Did for One Farmer and Converted Him.

In the current issue of Farm and Fireside appears an account of how the inhabitants of Dekalb county, Illinois, have "chipped in" and hired an expert to go about among the farmers and show them how they can increase the efficiency of their farming. Following is an extract:
"On one farm we visited, a young fellow asked for aid. The farm belonged to his father, who was very enthusiastic about the agricultural expert. 'I wanted father to go over the place with us, but he thinks it would be a waste of time,' the young man said. 'Call him and tell him we are about to start and wish to ask him some questions about the place,' the county adviser replied. Soon along came the father just as the expert was pulling out a sample of soil. 'Going to dig a well or are you looking for gold?' inquired the old man.

"I expect there is more gold in this farm than in some of the Klondike mines if we can only find how to get it out," answered the expert.

"On reaching the higher portion of the field and making a litmus-paper test of the soil, the expert shook his head. 'See that clover?' He pointed to the sickly-looking, shriveled clover at his feet. 'You'll have to give that clover some help if you want it to make a hay-crop next year. Clover can't stand that.'

"You have done work enough here for an eighty-bushel crop of corn," the soil expert said, 'but I doubt if you will realize forty bushels to the acre. Let's see what the trouble is,' he went on as he pulled up a stalk of corn. The root system was half eaten off. A little probing brought the offender to light—a white worm about a quarter of an inch long. 'That's a corn-root worm,' said the expert. 'You can't escape him were you are raising corn and corn year after year. Such a stalk can never produce a sound ear of corn.'

"I've been farming for forty years and that is the first time I ever saw any of those things," said the father. 'I've often wondered what made the corn look like that, too.'

"Later on in the afternoon, as the expert was cranking his automobile preparatory to leaving the farm, the boy came to him and said, 'I believe you have converted Father. He just told me to find out where we could get some limestone and rock phosphate and how much it would cost.'

A SUM IN ADDITION

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Detrimental to the General Welfare," will be the question. Homer Neff and Fred Hutchison will have the affirmative and Miss Laura Craig and Phillip Parcher will speak for the negative. At 8 o'clock, we will unite with the other churches of the city in the Christian church, where the baccalaureate sermon for the graduating class of our high school will be preached. The subject of the sermon will be "A Sum in Addition."

Buchanan Street Methodist Church.

The Sunday school extends a cordial invitation to all the members of the church to be present at the regular session of the school Sunday morning at 9:30 a. m.

Preaching by the pastor at 10:45 a. m. Subject, "The Place of Giving in Worship."

The League will meet at 7 p. m. Some matters of importance will be considered in regard to the coming League conference.

There will be no evening preaching service. Jos. D. Randolph, Pastor.

First Baptist Church.

There will be no preaching services at this church Sunday. Sunday school as usual at 9:30 a. m. B. Y. P. U. at 7 p. m. There will be a short business meeting of the members after Sunday school to consider the matter of employing a minister until the Rev. Mr. Hale of Louisville, Ky., the new minister recently called, will arrive to begin his pastorate the first of September.

First Church of Christ, Scientist.

The lesson-sermon at this church, 206 South Main street, will be given at 11 o'clock a. m.; subject, "Soul and Body." Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Wednesday evening prayer meeting at 8 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend all these services.

To Meet Tonight.

The regular meeting of the U. C. T. will be held tonight in the K. P. hall.

Mrs. Paul Sawyers of St. Joseph, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Roelofson, returned home Friday evening.

Mrs. S. S. Stiwalt and daughters, Annette and Audrey, went to St. Joseph Saturday morning to visit Mrs. Stiwalt's sister, Mrs. D. F. Saxton.

A. J. Conley of Chicago was in the city Saturday.

WOULD DEFEND LEVY.

Report That Certain Interests Would Avoid Paying Taxes Arouses State Superintendent.

State Superintendent of Schools Wm. P. Evans at Jefferson City writes County Clerk George Demott as follows:

"You are requested to inform this department of each case where a school tax levy is attacked this year, the name of the one making the attack, the taxpayer he represents and the ground of the attack.

"According to Article X, Section 11, of the State Constitution and Section 10,796, R. S. 1909, common school districts may levy not to exceed 65 cents on the \$100 for school purposes and town or city school districts may levy not to exceed 100 cents on the \$100 for school purposes. When a levy in excess of 40 cents is made, be sure that the estimate shows that the levy was authorized by vote. Otherwise return the estimate to district clerk for correction.

"The reason for this request is that information has come in that certain railroad representatives go to the counties and by some means find technical excuses to avoid paying just and legal taxes that all other taxpayers pay. I have positive information that the St. Louis & San Francisco railroad company refused to pay such a tax in a little struggling town too weak to fight the company. I am informed that there are two other railroads that have a like practice.

"There are two railroads that I have been unable to find any transgressions against. I am glad to announce this, as I believe the public wants to know its friends as well as its enemies. It is my purpose to give full information to the press July 1st, showing those who break the law and those who do not. An eminent man told me that when he was general solicitor for a railroad in this state he instructed his assistants that the road could pay any tax the people could. If this investigation proves that the same policy still exists, I shall give the name of the road.

"This department and the state officers will gladly aid and advise county clerks in these matters and no compromise should be entered into without consulting state officials."

Mrs. Corwin Returned.

Mrs. C. C. Corwin returned Friday noon from Edmond, Okla., where she accompanied her mother, Mrs. E. A. Jayne to her home there from Cincinnati, Ohio where Mrs. Jayne had been visiting a daughter, Mrs. Viola Laboid. Mrs. Corwin was all through the recent flood districts of Ohio. The mud from the floods is so deep that the fruit trees stand in it up to the first branches, and the blooming trees have the appearance of flowering bushes all through that section.

Found a Watch While Plowing.

According to the Ravenwood Gazette, on Wednesday of this week, while Orvil Zeigler was plowing up some ground for a garden for B. T. Houchens, at the Henry McMullin residence, he plowed up a gold watch, the watch, outside of being a little tarnished and the crystal broken, was in fair condition. It was of the Waltham make, with closed case. There were no initials or marks by which to identify its owner, and how the watch got there remains a mystery.

Motor Party From San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Black and Mr. Black's mother, Mrs. J. R. Black, of San Antonio, Texas, passed through Maryville Friday in their Reo car on their way to Griswold, Ia., where they will spend the summer with Mrs. Black's son, Glen Black. The travelers spent the day here with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Speirs. They have recently sold their ranch near San Antonio and will return to that country in the fall.

Guests From Colorado.

Mrs. Henry Bohm of Denver, Colo., arrived in Maryville Friday morning from Minneapolis, Minn., where she had been visiting, and will probably remain a month as the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Ferdinand Townsend. Mr. Bohm arrived from Denver Saturday and will spend a week at his daughter's home.

Went to South Bend.

Mrs. F. R. Anthony left Friday evening for South Bend, Ind., to spend a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Mather, while Dr. Anthony and Attorney Marshall E. Ford are on their fishing trip in the Ozarks.

Home From Arkansas.

Mrs. V. W. Keene returned Friday noon from a few weeks' visit with relatives in Siloam Springs, Ark. Mrs. Keene's father, Mr. N. B. Lamar, who accompanied her, remained for a longer visit.

Mrs. Allie Wooley of Kansas City, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Kemp and Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Balm for several days, left for her home Friday evening.

Miss Leah Coulter of Arkoe returned home Friday evening from her school work here.

IS MORE RIGOROUS.

New Game Laws Limited Quail Season One Month—Only 10 Ducks a Day.

Copies of the new game laws enacted by the last legislature have been received by County Clerk Demott and show that several changes have been made in the privileges previously accorded hunters. For one thing the law prohibiting hunting with a gun or dog, or both, on the lands of another person without the owner's consent is made more clear than in the past, with the benefit of the doubt for the landowner.

The quail season has been shortened a month at the first end. Where one formerly could hunt quail from November 1 to December 31, he can now hunt only between December 1 and December 31. Ducks can be killed from January 1 to April 30, and from September 15 to December 31. Snipe can be killed during the same period.

A new limit has been placed upon the number of birds which can be killed by hunters and the large bags of other years will not be possible any more. The limit now is two turkeys and ten of any other game birds in one day, and the law also says that no person can have in his possession at one time more than four turkeys or fifteen other birds. The old law allowed one to kill up to 25 birds a day, with a total limit of fifty.

GUILFORD NEWS ITEMS.

The Woodmen lodge of Guilford will hold memorial services in Woodman hall, Sunday afternoon, June 1, at 2 o'clock, in which members of all other lodges and the churches are cordially invited to join, and make of it a general memorial day. Rev. E. L. Spiller of the M. E. church will deliver the address and there will be appropriate music.

Will Wray had a car of hogs on Friday's market at St. Joseph.

Children's day will be observed at the M. E. church, South. The children of the Sunday school are practicing nightly for this beautiful annual event.

McClanahan & Skidmore are building a corrugated steel building on North Main street to be used as a warehouse for salt. It is on the site of their old building.

Miss Effie Richards will teach the Swinford school near Bedison this fall. Miss Otho Rimel will teach the Lincoln school east of Guilford this year.

George B. Rimel has moved his building, which he will use as a garage for his automobile business, to the east side of Main street.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Cattle—400. Market steady. Estimate tomorrow, 4,000.

Hogs—12,000. Market steady; top, \$8.65. Estimate tomorrow, 45,000.

Sheep—1,000. Market steady.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—20. Market steady.

Hogs—1,500. Market steady; top, \$8.55.

ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—50. Market steady.

Hogs—3,800. Market steady; top, \$8.55.

Visitor From Rolla.

Miss Jessie Via of Rolla, Mo., arrived Wednesday night for a visit with her sister, Mrs. F. L. Flint and family. Miss Via will go to Columbia, Mo., from here to attend the summer school of the State University.

Mrs. Orin Airy and little son of St. Joseph, who have been visiting Mr. Airy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Airy, returned home Friday evening.

Mr. K. V. Loba of North Yakima, Wash., who has been the guest of Miss Maud Willhoite since Wednesday, left Friday evening on a business trip to Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Holmes went to Barnard Saturday morning to spend the day with their daughter, Mrs. G. H. Hargraves and family.

DON'T FORGET
the date, Saturday, May 31

\$20 Gasoline
Range

Given away free at south side hardware.

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Feed and Seed Prices
that ought to attract attention

Cane Seed, bu.	\$1.00
Uranian Millet, bu.	\$1.25
Kaffir-Corn, bu.	\$1.00
Clay Mix Cow Peas, bu.	\$2.75
Whippoorwill Cow Peas, bu.	\$2.00
New Era Cow Peas, bu.	\$2.00
Rape Seed, bu.	\$2.00
Seed Corn, all kinds, per bushel, from	\$1.50 to \$2.00
Red Clover Seed, bu.	\$12.50 to \$15.00
Alfalfa Seed, bu.	\$10.00
Alsike Seed, bu.	\$10.00
Timothy Seed, from	\$1.50 to \$1.75
Blue Grass Seed, from	\$2.00
Garden Seeds of all kinds in bulk.	FEED.
500 lbs Bran	\$5.00
500 lbs Short	\$5.00
500 lbs Oat Meal	\$8.00
500 lbs Swift's 60 per cent Digestive	\$11.00
Tankage	\$11.00
500 lbs Alfalfa	\$8.00
500 lbs Alfalfa Meal	\$8.00
500 lbs Alfalfa Hay	\$8.00
We carry a good supply of Hay and Straw of all kinds which we will deliver to you in bales, tons or car load lots at the lowest prices. When you want Hay or Chick Feeds we certainly have got them.	
Mixed Hen Food, 100 lbs	\$1.75
to	\$2.00
Mixed Chick Food, 100 lbs.	\$1.75
to	\$2.00
Poultry of Meat Scraps, Blood Meal, Meat Meal, Oyster Shell, Mica Grit, Crystal Grit, Pearl Grit, Chicken Coops, Drinking Fountains, Self-Feeders, in fact everything for the poultry yard.	

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We will have a representative here from one of the largest Carpet and Rug houses in the country next Tuesday, May 27th. Those desiring something special in this line will find this an excellent opportunity to get just what you may want.

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Boys' Wagons and
Roller Skates
for the boys and girls.

Hudson & Welch
North Side Hardware Men

Clean-Up Day at Ravenwood.
Ravenwood is to have a clean-up day on Tuesday, May 27, and the movement is backed by the G. A. R. circle and the Business Men's league. It will take in all streets, alleys, back yards of both residence and business houses. Mrs. O. Wright, Mrs. L. A. Joy and Mrs. M. Goodson, committee from the G. A. R. circle, and Rev. S. E. Hoover, W. L. Rhodes and I. A. Goodson, committee from the Business Men's league, are in charge of the plans and work.

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1 ply Sentinal, per roll, 108 square feet..... \$.80
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Body 14x28.....Price, \$1.75
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OPPOSE CALLING NATIONAL MEET

Gallinger and Smoot Disapprove of Progressives' Plan.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETS

In Session at Washington to Consider Suggestion of Western Senators. Many Counsel Delay Until Effect of New Tariff Bill is Seen.

Washington, May 24.—The Republican national executive committee met here today at the call of Charles D. Hillis, chairman of the national committee, and will consider primarily the advisability of calling an early meeting of the national committee to consider plans for strengthening the party lines preparatory to the next congressional campaign.

Before determining to call the committee together it will be decided whether the time is ripe for beginning organization for the future or whether it might be better to wait until the present Democratic administration has proceeded farther on its way, or until after the opposition tariff law has been written into the statutes and its effect on the country ascertained.

Opposition Manifested.

Some of the party leaders are of the mind that the agitation for a reorganization meeting of the national convention this fall are premature. It would be chiefly to consider the advisability of such a convention that the national committee would meet.

The progressive wing will urge the executive committee to issue a call to the national committee. The conciliation committee named as a result of the recent Chicago conference met in Senator Cummins' office and decided to send a letter to the committee asking that the national committee be assembled, setting forth the progressive Republicans' views as to the reorganization of the party, changes in delegate representation and other matters. The letter will be sent to the executive committee and the members of the conciliation committee expect that they may be called upon to appear before the committee further to explain their views.

Project Branded Foolish.

Senator Gallinger of New Hampshire, who admitted that he belonged to the so called "reactionaries," in discussing the urgent demand of the leaders of the progressives for a national convention, declared that when the time came for reorganizing the Republican party would reorganize itself. Senator Smoot was of the same mind, and there are other party leaders in and out of congress who will oppose a national convention this year.

"There is no law to prevent the suggestion of such a foolish thing as Senator Cummins and his friends propose," said Senator Gallinger. "The smoke of the last defeat has not cleared away. But it is clearing away and conditions in the party are rapidly improving without any convention. There is nothing to be gained by so unusual a proceeding as a session of the national convention this year."

None of the members of the national executive committee in Washington would indicate what might be done with respect to calling the national committee. Some favor the proposal, believing that all the questions now agitating the party had better be discussed at this time. Senator Cummins expressed the belief that the national committee would be called. He was unwilling to predict its action, however, regarding a convention.

ROOSEVELT LIBEL SUIT

Thousands Will Try to Hear Case at Marquette, Mich.

Marquette, Mich., May 24.—Thousands of visitors will crowd into this city Monday to attend the trial of the libel suit brought by former President Theodore Roosevelt against George A. Newett, an Ishpeming publisher. It is certain the court house will not hold those who wish to be present when Colonel Roosevelt will attempt to show that Newett was in error when he published, last October, in his weekly paper, Iron Ore, the statement that "Roosevelt gets drunk, and that not infrequently, and all his intimates know it."

The suit brought by Mr. Roosevelt asks damages of \$10,000 for libel.

SNORE MADE BASIS OF MOTION FOR NEW TRIAL.

Los Angeles, May 24.—A loud "snore" formed the basis for a motion for a new trial filed in behalf of Lee Rial, alleged head of the "National Bunco Syndicate," who was convicted of having swindled G. H. Friesz, an Illinois farmer, out of \$5,000 through a faked horse race. The defendant asserted he had not been given a fair trial, because a juror, George H. Peck, had fallen asleep and snored repeatedly during the progress of the case.

Fire in Coal Mine Fatal to One.

Herrin, Ill., May 24.—One life was lost and another saved only by the use of an oxygen machine in a fire which is raging in the mine of the Illinois Hocking Valley Coal company.

CHECKS APPROVED BY PRESIDENT WOOD

Vouchers for Payments to Atteaux Placed in Evidence.

Boston, May 24.—Two checks, one of which was in payment of expenses incurred during the strike at Lawrence, were traced to the offices of the American Woolen company at the dynamite conspiracy trial.

The check was issued on the authority of William M. Wood, president of the company, and was payable to Frederick E. Atteaux, a dye manufacturer, who, with Wood and Dennis J. Collins, are charged with conspiring to "plant" dynamite at Lawrence to discredit the striking textile operatives during the industrial troubles of 1912.

It was a check for \$505, issued March 12, 1912, the voucher for which explained that the payment was for expenses incurred during the strike. The voucher corresponding with a second check, issued June 26, 1912, for \$2,100, showed that it was a consideration "in full for all claims and demands to date." Both vouchers were marked, "Approved, Wm. M. Wood, Pres."

Treasurer Dwellley, who was called as a government witness, testified that the check issued by him was at the direction of Wood.

FARM GIRLS GET SMALL PAY

Domestics in Rural Districts Prefer Work in the City.

St. Louis, May 24.—The low wages paid to girls working as domestics in the country was given as a reason why girls prefer work in the city to employment in the rural districts. Testimony to this effect was given before the Missouri senate wage investigating committee. State Senator Wilson asked a girl employed at Munger's laundry, St. Louis, why the girls employed there did not leave the city and do domestic work in "good homes at \$5 to \$7 a week and board."

"I just came from the country," replied the girl. "I never knew a girl in the country working as a domestic who could make more than 50 or 75 cents a week. That's why I came to the city—because I did not wish to work for such small wages. I don't want to go back to the country."

Twenty Students Hurt.

Akron, O., May 24.—Twenty students of the central and south high schools were injured when a balcony in the auditorium of the central high school collapsed. The students were rehearsing the oratorio, Samson. Although many of the students, most of whom are girls, were seriously injured, none is expected to die.

BASEBALL SCORES

National League.

At Philadelphia: R.H.E.
Cincinnati 0 10 0 0 0 0 0 0—1 7 2
Philadelphia 0 0 0 0 1 0 2 1—4 7 0
Brown Clarke; Brennan-Killifer.

Western League.

At Omaha: R.H.E.
Omaha 1 0 0 0 0 0 1 0—2 7 1
Denver 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0—1 6 0
Closman-Johnson; Wolfgang-Spahr.

At Sioux City: R.H.E.
Sioux City 1 0 0 1 3 0 1 0—6 11 4
Lincoln 0 0 0 1 1 0 0 1—3 11 1
Brown-Rapp; Ehnman-Baker.

At Des Moines: R.H.E.
Des Moines 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 7 3
Wichita 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 1—3 8 1
Sweet-Slight; Ellis-Castle.

At St. Joseph: R.H.E.
Topeka 1 0 0 3 1 0 1 0—6 8 1
St. Joseph 0 0 0 1 0 0 4 0—5 7 2
Coeham-McAllester; Johnson-Ketter.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only Constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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CALIFORNIA LAW ALARMS ENGLAND

Spectator Doubts Survival of Empire in Event of War.

THEIR SYMPATHY WITH COAST

Fears Colonies Would Never Side With Mother Country as Ally of Orientals. Japanese Officials Say Mikado's Condition Is Satisfactory.

London, May 24.—The powerful English journals just appear to be awakening to the possibilities of the alliance between Great Britain and Japan and to the sentiment which the British colonies would hold in the event of war between Japan and the United States.

"The prospect in which Great Britain would be fighting for a principle that is anathema to her own dominion," says the London Spectator, "is causing much anxiety throughout the British empire."

Although it believes the possibility of war breaking out or of Great Britain being a party to it through her alliance with Japan, to be vague, the Spectator declares:

"We doubt whether the empire could survive such an outrage to the feelings of a large and important part of its white population."

The Saturday Review urges Great Britain to stand by the alliance with Japan, "because America is working for supremacy in the Pacific on lines that are unfriendly both to Great Britain and Japan."

Mikado's Condition Satisfactory.

Tokyo, May 24.—A bulletin issued this morning announced that the temperature of the emperor was 99.2 degrees. His pulse was 76 and respiration 26. Government officials say the emperor passed a favorable night, that his condition this morning is satisfactory and there is no cause for anxiety.

A ministerial order was issued authorizing the reopening of theaters and other places of entertainment.

The issuance of the first bulletin announcing the emperor's illness with pneumonia came as a shock and as it gained circulation through extra editions of the newspapers, a sorrowful hush fell on the city and great crowds silently assembled in front of the royal palace. The people knelt and prayed fervently for the speedy recovery of their sovereign.

President Receives Cablegram.

Washington, May 24.—President Wilson received the following cablegram from Emperor Yoshihito of Japan: "Deeply touched by your kind message inquiring after my indisposition. I express my sincere thanks to yourself, government and the people of the United States."

DENVER GRAND JURY INDICTS

Two Former City Officials Charged With Attempt to Bribe.

Denver, May 24.—The grand jury returned eighteen indictments to Judge Butler. Two of the indictments are against former city officials, charging them with attempts at bribery of other city officials. Former Alderman James O'Driscoll was indicted on the charge of having offered Excise Commissioner A. A. Blakely \$500 if he would grant him a saloon license for property which Alderman O'Driscoll owned. The other bribery indictment was directed against William Geary.

Black and Washburn Resign.

Washington, May 24.—Resignations of General John G. Black and William Washburn, civil service commissioners, have been accepted by President Wilson. The resignation of Commissioner John M. McIlhenny also was tendered, but not accepted. It is understood the two vacancies will be filled by Charles M. Galloway of South Carolina, a Democrat, and George R. Wales of Vermont, a Republican, employed now as examiner to the commission.

Labor Leaders Lose Point.

Washington, May 24.—The District court of appeals refused a writ of error by which attorneys for Samuel Gompers, John Mitchell and Frank Morrison, the labor leaders, wanted to carry an appeal from their conviction for contempt of court in the Bucks Stove and Range case to the supreme court of the United States. Attorneys for the three men will now ask the highest court to order the decision brought up for review.

Vesuvius Again Becomes Active.

Naples, May 24.—Vesuvius during the night showed renewed signs of activity. One eruption was accompanied by a slight earthquake shock. A new and large central fissure has opened around the crater, from which ashes are emitted. The ashes, however, have not yet gone beyond the limits of the volcano.

Train Strikes Auto.

Crookston, Minn., May 24.—Thrown out of an automobile when an engine on the Great Northern crashed into it at Stephen crossing, Glen Carnegie was killed and Arthur Rost was seriously injured. The engine was running fast, just ahead of the Winnipeg and had just started when the automobile stalled on the track.

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Good stock of Feed, Bran, Shorts, Oil Meal, Chops, Corn, Oats, Hay (wild or timothy). A special price on International Sugar Feed.
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Drinking Fountains at 50c each
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BENJAMIN I. WHEELER.

University of California
Head Sees No Danger of War With the Japanese.



"The land bill is eminently just," says this distinguished educator. "If some such measure was not passed California would soon be owned practically by the Japanese. Reports may be sensational in character, but I do not think there is any danger of war. The question will be settled by diplomacy."

VOLUME OF TRADE CONTINUES LARGE

Prospect of Big Crops Has Influence on Business.

New York, May 24.—Dun's Review says: The volume of business in nearly all branches of trade and industry continues very large, but it is mostly to meet immediate needs. Confidence is sustained by the prospects of big crops, but manufacturers and merchants still pursue a conservative policy, pending the termination of tariff uncertainty. Such recession in trade as exists is chiefly in the absence of new orders for future delivery. Mercantile and industrial conditions are strengthened by the absence of large stocks and the financial situation is made more secure by the absence of excessive speculation. While cold weather has served to delay planting in some sections crop conditions for both spring wheat and corn are in the main, very auspicious. This serves to make business sentiment in the west and south very cheerful.

The iron and steel mills are fully occupied in filling old orders, but there is a sharp falling off in volume of new business.

Failures for the week are 265.

Taft Raps Recall of Decisions.

New Haven, Conn., May 24.—The recall of judicial decisions and judges was denounced by Professor William H. Taft in a lecture at Yale as "hair trigger to the bottom" and as an "instrumentality giving great power to bosses and muckraking press." The recall of judges the former president declared to be inimical to justice, because under this legalized terrorism independent action of the judiciary would be impossible.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Closing Quotations on the Chicago Board of Trade.

Chicago, May 24.—Closing prices: Wheat—May, 91c; July, 90c. Corn—May, 58c; July, 57c. Oats—May, 41c; July, 38c. Pork—May, \$19.95; July, \$19.82. Lard—May, \$11.10; July, \$11.00. Ribs—May, \$12.00; July, \$11.30. Chicago Cash Prices—No. 2 hard wheat, 92½¢; No. 2 corn, 59½¢; No. 2 white oats, 42¢.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, May 24.—Receipts: 1,500; steady to strong; beefs, \$7.10 @ \$8.85; western steers, \$7.00 @ \$8.15; stockers and feeders, \$5.80 @ \$8.00; cows and heifers, \$2.80 @ \$7.90; calves, \$7.25 @ \$10.00. Hogs—Receipts, 24,000; slow at 5 lower; bulk of sales, \$8.50 @ \$8.60; light, \$8.40 @ \$8.62½; heavy, \$8.05 @ \$8.55; rough, \$8.05 @ \$8.20; pigs, \$6.50 @ \$8.30. Sheep—Receipts, 5,000; strong; westerns, \$5.30 @ \$6.00; yearlings, \$6.00 @ \$6.60; lambs, \$5.75 @ \$7.65.

South Omaha Live Stock.

South Omaha, May 24.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,245; 5¢ 10¢ lower; beef steers, \$7.40 @ \$8.40; cows and heifers, \$5.50 @ \$7.75; stockers and feeders, \$6.25 @ \$8.00; bulls, \$5.75 @ \$7.25; calves, \$9.50 @ \$10.00. Hogs—Receipts, 7,422; steady to shade lower; bulk of sales, \$8.25 @ \$8.25, with \$8.30 the popular price. Sheep—Receipts, 281; steady; lambs, \$7.00 @ \$8.40; wethers, \$8.00 @ \$9.50; ewes, \$5.75 @ \$6.25; yearlings, \$6.65 @ \$7.25.

Are Here From Omaha.

Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Alderman of Omaha arrived in the city Friday night for an over Sunday visit with Mrs. Alderman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rankin Lyle.

For the Weak and Nervous.

Tired-out, weak, nervous men and women would feel ambitious, energetic, full of life and always have a good appetite, if they would do the sensible thing for health—take Electric Bitters. Nothing better for the stomach, liver or kidneys. Thousands say they owe their lives to this wonderful home remedy. Mrs. O. Rhinevault, of Vestal Center, N.Y., says: "I regard Electric Bitters as one of the greatest of gifts. I can never forget what it has done for me." Get a bottle yourself and see what a difference it will make in your health. Only 50c and \$1.00. Recommended by Orear-Henry Drug Co.—Advertisement.

Letter List.

Following is a list of the letters remaining unclaimed in the Maryville, Mo., postoffice, for the week ending May 21st, 1913.

Gentlemen.

Davis, Rev. Walter R.
Ellis, Ely
Evans, W. A.
Fulton, Fred
Johnson, D. P.
Mathis, George
Meeker, I. H.
Panna, Wilmozna (foreign)
Westfield Bros.
William, F. P.

Ladies.

Dowling, Miss Bessie
Yeuter, Mrs. M. E.

Persons calling for the above named letters will please say "advertised."

Respectfully,

S. R. Beech, Postmaster.

Constipation Cured.

Dr. King's New Life Pills will relieve constipation promptly and get your bowels in healthy condition again. John Supsic, of Sanbury, Pa., says: "They are the best pills I ever used, and I advise everyone to use them for constipation, indigestion and liver complaint." Will help you. Price 25c. Recommended by Orear-Henry Drug Co.—Advertisement.

Notice to Contractors.

The Board of Public Works of the City of Maryville, through F. L. Flynt, Superintendent of Construction, will receive sealed bids until noon, June 2d, 1913, for the erection of a brick filter house at the water plant and also for building an addition to the present pump house and repairing the roof of same.

Each bid to be accompanied by a certified check for an amount equal to 2 per cent of the bid payable to James Colby, City Treasurer, said check to be forfeited in case the bidder fails to enter into a contract if his bid is accepted.

Plans and specifications may be obtained at the office of the undersigned at the City Hall.

The Board of Public Works reserves the right to reject any or all of the bids.

F. L. FLYNT,

Superintendent of Construction, Water Department.

DR. A. T. FISHER

Chronic Diseases. Eye Diseases.
Pterygium, Cataract, Specacles
Maryville Nat'l Bank Bldg.
MARYVILLE, MO.

Memorial Day is Coming

Send in your order and get the choicest Flowers, Cut Flowers and Blooming Plants.

See us before you make your purchase. Special attention given to mail or phone orders.

L. M. STRADER

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All Phones 64. Corner 5th and Main.
Maryville, Mo.

The Greatest

Sacrifice in

Clothing

Up to June 1st, at

C. Weaver's

For Reliable

Buggies and

Fair Prices

Call on

Frank Barmann

The Old Reliable Buggy Man of 35 years in Maryville

LOST GAME TO PERU.

The Normal Team Was Defeated by Peru, Nebr., Normal Team at That Town on Friday.

The Normal baseball team dropped another close contest at Peru, Nebr., Friday afternoon, when they were defeated by the Nebraska State Normal nine by a score of 2 to 1 in seven innings. The contest was called at the end of the seventh to allow the visitors to catch their train. "Lefty" McDougal was on the mound for the Missourians, and he pitched a great game. He allowed but four safe swats and granted three passes. Two of the four hits would have been easy outs but for the fact that any kind of a hit in right field went safe on account of a high bluff located in that garden.

The victors scored their first tally in the initial round on two hits, while their other tally came in the third on two bases on balls, a single and an error. The Maryville chaps got their only run in the sixth inning. Lamar, first up in that session singled through second. After McDougal fanned, Billy stole second, took third on a past ball and scored on Daise's single over third, which, by the way, was the "Buzzard's" second safe swat of the afternoon. Fielding honors on the part of the locals were equally divided between the three outfielders and Bird at third base. Reddy McKee pegged out a couple of the opposition trying to pilfer second.

The locals were just as tickled over the result of the Peru as if they had won it, because the Nebraskans defeated them here earlier in the season by an overwhelming score of 14 to 0, and naturally they didn't expect to do very much better on the enemies' ground.

The local lineup in the Peru game was: McKee, catcher; McDougal, pitcher; Perrin, first base; Adams, second base; Bird, third base; Lamar, shortstop; Wilson, right field; Brittain, center field; Daise, right field.

The boys had a varied trip in getting from Tarkio to Peru Friday morning. After arriving at Watson via Corning, Mo., they rode a hay rack five miles to the Peru ferry on the Missouri river. They crossed the Big Muddy in a gasoline launch. The hack that was to have met them on the Nebraska side did not materialize and the team hoofed it two miles into town, carrying all their paraphernalia with them. They arrived in Peru just in time to eat dinner and rush out to the ball field in time for the game.

From Peru the Normals went to Shenandoah, where they spent Friday night. This afternoon they are playing their last game of the trip and also the last of the season with Amity College at College Springs, Iowa. Wilson will pitch for the Teachers and Lynch, the Collegians' premier southpaw, will oppose him. The locals defeated Amity here last week by a count of 9 to 5, and they expect to repeat today.

News of Society and Womens' Clubs

One O'Clock Luncheon.

Mrs. Henry Kirby Taylor and her daughter, Mrs. Victor I. Moore, were the honor guests of a five-course progressive luncheon at one o'clock Saturday afternoon, given by Mrs. W. A. Rickenbrode of West Terrace Place. The guests included the members of Over the Tea Cups club.

Offering for Home Missions.

At the meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary society of the First M. E. church, which was held Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. M. D. Kemp, north of the city, a thank offering of \$85 was made. There was quite a large attendance and a delightful social time was realized. Mrs. Kern led the devotional service. Mrs. J. A. Wray read a paper on "Mormon Doctrines of Church," and Mrs. H. C. Bower read of "Their Forms of Organization." "A Day in School," by Miss Elizabeth Evans, was quite interesting. Miss Nellie Wray gave a vocal number. Mrs. H. E. Wright, Mrs. J. C. Archer and Mrs. S. H. Kemp served during the social hour.

For Pittsburg Visitor.

Mrs. R. L. McDougal and her daughter, Miss Margaret McDougal, gave an informal Kensington and luncheon Friday afternoon, complimentary to Mrs. Wray Dudley of Pittsburg, Pa., formerly Miss Mary Alice Herren of this city, who is on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Herren. The guests included a coterie of friends who have met together at regular intervals for the past three or four years, the honor guest having been one of that number before her marriage a year and a half ago. They are Mrs. Dudley and her mother, Mrs. John W. Herren, Mrs. William C. Ellison, Miss Susie Ellison, Mrs. Charles D. Leffler, Miss Helen Leffler, Mrs. M. G. Tate, Miss Julia Tate, Miss Jeanette Tate and the hostesses.

George Hepburn of Hopkins was a Maryville visitor Saturday.

HER FRIEND'S GOOD ADVICE

The Results Made This Newburg Lady Glad She Followed Suggestion.

Newburg, Ala.—"For more than a year," writes Myrtle Cothurn, of this place, "I suffered with terrible pains in my back and head. I had a sallow complexion, and my face was covered with pimples. Our family doctor only gave me temporary relief."

A friend of mine advised me to try Cardui, so I began taking it, at once, and with the best results, for I was cured after taking two bottles. My mother and my aunt have also used Cardui and were greatly benefited. I shall always praise Cardui to sick and suffering women."

Cardui is a purely vegetable, perfectly harmless, tonic remedy for women, and will benefit young and old. Its ingredients are mild herbs, having a gentle, tonic effect, on the womanly constitution.

Cardui has helped a million women back to health and strength.

Have you tried it? If not, please do. It may be just what you need.

N. B.—Write for Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions and 64-page book, "Home Treatment of Women," sent in plain wrapper, on request.

WANTED Cavalry Horses

This contract wont last long—bring them in. I also want any class marketable horses and mules.

Jim Andy Ford

QUALITY SHOP

West Third Street
Have your old shoes look like new. Let the man who knows how to do your repair work. Only first class work, done or no charge.

McIntire's
Goodyear Quality Boot Shop
West Third Street. Hanamo phone 41.
Just east of Alderman's

BUSINESS CARDS

Standard Plumbing Co.
R. E. MARTIN, Manager.
PLUMBING AND HEATING.
We Never Sleep.
Hanamo 46, Bell 214. Maryville, Mo.

W. F. BOLIN
Architect and General Contractor
Wants to draw your plans and build your house. Make your new screens or repair your old ones. All work done by first class workmen. Call Hanamo 166

Poultry Cards

One inch cards in this column for \$1.50 per month. No card taken for less than one month at this rate.

Pure Bred Barred Rocks—Large boned, narrow, distinct barring, and have the Barred Rock shape. Fresh eggs 4 cents each, delivered anywhere in Maryville, Mo. MRS. JOHN HALASEY
R. F. D. 2. Phone 11-19.

FOR SALE—Fawn and White Indian Runner Duck eggs, 75c per thirteen. White Wyandotte eggs, 50c a setting. MRS. J. T. PATTERSON,
Phone 21-19. Maryville, Mo.

For Sale—Single Comb Rhode Island Red Eggs, 75c for 15. \$4.00 per 100. Mrs. Henry Smock, Route 3, Maryville. Farmers phone 13-22.

Single Comb Brown Leghorns—exclusively. Quality and laying qualities unsurpassed. Eggs \$1.00 per 15; \$5 per 100. Mrs. Chas. H. Rice, Maryville, Mo. Phone No. 40-20 from Maryville, Mo. 28-05 from Barnard.

S. C. R. I. REDS—Eggs for setting, 50c per setting; \$3.00 per 100. MRS. J. A. CLARK,
R. F. D. 3, Maryville Mo. Farmers phone No. 37-13.

Eggs for hatching from pure Fawn and White first prize winning Indian Runner Ducks. 13 pure white eggs, fresh from pen, \$1.50. These eggs are from crosses between the well known Pile and Shoemaker pens of Freeport, Ill. Mrs. F. M. Kinella, 830 So. Fillmore street, Maryville, Mo.

S. C. BROWN LEGHORNS, exclusively. Kulp's 240-egg strain. A very select flock of exceptionally heavy layers. Beautiful large white eggs, \$3.00 per 100; 75c for 15. Mrs. J. R. Evans, Maryville Mo. Mutual phone 15-13; R. D. 7.

WANTS

Classified ads running three days or more one-half cent per word for each insertion. Minimum rate 25c for three days. Interrupted insertions 1 cent a word for each insertion.

TAKE THAT OLD lawn mower to the foundry. They will make it cut like a new one. 21-17

"For Sale," "For Rent" and "Rooms for Rent" cards at this office, only 16 cents each.

WANTED—Girl for general housework.—Mrs. C. T. Barrow. Phone, Farmers 36-12. 23-26

PASTURE—Want four or five head of cattle to pasture.—J. Carmichael, Phone 30-17. 22-24

FOR SALE—Second hand doors, lumber and posts.—J. S. Diss, 603 West First. Farmers phone. 24-17

FOR RENT—Fine rooms, for office or for light housekeeping. Over Garden & Trusty's Restaurant. See John B. Cox. 22-24

FOR SALE—1 large 3,000-lb. team, a good horse team; also 1 canopy top carriage with shafts or tongue, sale or trade.—J. T. Hays, Bell phone 300, 2 blocks north of water tower. 20-26

DUROC BOARS for sale. Prices higher after June 1st. All stock eligible to register.—A. B. Dowden. Farmers Phone, 1-13. 9-17

WANTED—A good ambitious man to sell automatic wrapping paper printer. Sells at sight.—P. S. Granger, 3024 Frederick Ave., St. Joseph, Mo. 24-27

STRAYED—Bay mare, little gray in forehead, blackpad mark on left side, weighs about 1,100; last seen near Clearmont. Reward for information.—F. H. Green. Phone, Pickering 10-23. Route 2, Maryville. 22-24

NOTICE—I will be at the Elite Millinery Store every Saturday all day to demonstrate the Spirella corset. Would like to meet all my old customers there and new ones as well. Farmers Phone 45-12. Mrs. Henry Cook. 23-17

ALL PERSONS wanting boarders or roomers for the summer quarter please inform me at once. Please let me know when the rooms you have listed with me are filled.—Mrs. A. R. Perrin, Dean of Women, Northwest Normal. 21-24

For Sale

8-room house, one lot, furnace, bath and barn on south Main street, close in, at a bargain, \$2,750.00.

If you want good income brick business property on Main street, see us. Modern 9-room house, two lots, close in, a bargain at \$5,000.00.

8-room cottage, corner lot, close in, on South Market, \$2,500.00.

Eight lots in southeast part of city, all in fine blue grass, \$750.00.

6-room house, corner lot, southwest part of city, price \$1,800.00. \$1,000 cash will handle this.

FOR RENT.

9-room modern house with two lots, 6 blocks of court house, will be vacant about July 1st.

8-room house, modern except furnace, 4 lots, good barn, at \$20.00 per month.

If you have anything you wish to trade, tell us about it, we can make you happy—have others, why not you?

Holmes & Wolfert

Office over H. T. Crane's Book Store.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS

K. C. CUMMINS, M. D.
SURGERY AND GENERAL PRACTICE
Office over First National bank
Calls answered promptly day and night. All phones.

DR. CHAS. T. BELL
SURGERY.
Internal Medicine.
Emergency calls answered promptly day or night. Office hours, 9 to 11 a. m.; 2 to 5 p. m. All phones.

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F. R. ANTHONY, M. D.
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Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat.
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Our Barnard Agent.
J. E. Stewart is our Barnard agent, and will be glad to receive your subscription to either The Daily or Weekly Democrat-Forum.

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Summer Tourist Excursion Rates via



Commencing June 1st, 1913. Good Returning October 31st, 1913.

To Denver, Colorado Springs, Pueblo and Return\$19.20

To Salt Lake City, Ogden and Return\$32.20

To Portland, Seattle, Tacoma and Return\$61.80

To Los Angeles, San Diego, San Francisco and Return\$61.80

These tickets are strictly first-class in every respect. Stop-overs allowed on both going and returning. Diverse routes, go one way, come back another.

Don't you think this would be a mighty good time to go out and see "Uncle Billie," while the rates are so low? You've bin promised to cum, and not only that, you can stop off on the way and visit with other friends.

We would like very much to talk with you about these Tourist Rates. They include most all points of interest in the North, East and West.

E. L. FERRITOR, WABASH.

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MARYVILLE, MISSOURI, SATURDAY, MAY 24, 1913.

NO. 305.

ELECT WESTBROOK

HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL SUCCEEDS SUPT. C. A. HAWKINS.

MEETS WITH APPROVAL

General Satisfaction Expressed at Selection—Mr. Westbrook Well Qualified for Place.

Prof. W. W. Westbrook, who has been principal of the high school for the past year, was elected to the office of superintendent of the public schools of the city at a meeting of the school board held Saturday morning to succeed Superintendent C. A. Hawkins, who has been selected as a member of the State Normal faculty here.

The appointment of Mr. Westbrook will meet with general approval. His work in the high school during the past year has marked him as an educator of progress. He is pre-eminent a school man, and it is his intention to make it his life work. He has had good experience as a teacher for so young man. He is a native of Boone county, Mo., and was born near Columbia. He considers Callaway county his home county, as the greater part of his life has been spent there. He graduated from the high school at Ashland in that county and the following five years were spent in teaching in the country schools of Boone and Callaway counties. He then entered William Jewell college at Liberty, Mo., and was graduated in the class of 1909, receiving his B. A. degree. The year and a half following his graduation, he was principal of the high school at Doniphan, Mo., the county seat of Ripley county, when he was called to the superintendency of the schools at Princeton to finish out a half year. He then returned to Doniphan and was at the head of the schools there a year. The past two summers he has studied at the State University at Columbia and at the close of the present summer's term, he will receive his B. S. degree from that institution. He came to Maryville last September to accept the principalship of the high school. Mr. Westbrook was selected as superintendent for one year.

The school board will meet soon to select the other members of the school faculty.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

The last meeting of the Postea quid for this term was held yesterday afternoon. The meeting was well attended and a very good program was given. Mr. Blagg was to give a talk to the society, but was unable to be present on account of business matters. The other two numbers of the program were given by Howard Leech and Walter Fraser, the former talking on "The Hope of Agriculture," while the latter talked on "The Education and Preparation for a City Man to Become a Farmer." The society has every prospect of being a permanent and thriving body, for although the references and library is small, owing to the fact that it originated only six weeks ago, it is very good and more data will be added from time to time. Yesterday blanks with the following questions were passed out among the boys, to be filled out and filed: (1) What do you want to do when the time comes for you to make your own living? (2) Name three occupations which seem to you to be especially worthy occupations? (3) Give reasons. (4) Name two occupations, the work of which interest you. (5) Name two occupations which you would not choose. (6) Give reasons. (7) What occupation do your parents wish you to choose? The object of this is to find out what line of work the different boys are interested in, so that they can bring each occupation before the society and fully discuss it. Each member was assigned the name of some man to whom he must write some time before the beginning of fall term for the purpose of finding out the essential points to gain success along his particular line of work. The names were not limited to local men, for in the list the names of Walt

Mason, Emporia, Kan.; W. C. Brown, president of the New York Central railroad, New York; J. D. Shields, general freight agent for the Burlington, Chicago, and Mr. Holt of the Battleship Wyoming, could be found. The officers of the society are George Crowson, president; Edgar Hull, vice-president; Abner Johnson, secretary-treasurer, and Miss Ashby, librarian.

The last two games of the baseball series have been played with David's team coming out victors. The first game was played last week, David winning by a score of 19 to 4. The second game was played Thursday, Wilson's team winning, 6 to 5. This was the only real game of the three, for both teams were at their best. The last game was played yesterday and was won by David's team by a score of 2 to 6. It was a slow, tiresome game, for it seemed that Wilson's team lost all their "pip" when their opponents took a big lead in the first inning. The batteries for the last two games were David and Miller, Wilson and Wiles.

Harold Staples took a picture of the high school students and faculty last Monday.

The senior invitations came last Tuesday, but for some reason, the cards were delayed, and as yet the graduates have been unable to mail them.

There was an exceptionally large number of visitors this week, most of them attending assembly last Tuesday. Many of them were members of the alumni and Normal students. Orlo Quinn, a member of the 1912 class, was the only one to respond to a request made by Professor Westbrook for a word from any present. Among the visitors were Misses Hattie Mae Taylor, Edythe Moore, Thelma Morris, Helen Helpli, Lucy Griffith, Josephine Keeler, Myra Hull, Neva Shearer, Messrs. Fred Hutchison, H. E. Selemann, Orlo Quinn, Robert Burris, Harry Rhodes and Goodson Lytle.

The advanced seniors are being entertained at the home of Miss Nellie Halasey, about seven miles northwest of the city this afternoon. They met at the Public Library and were driven out on hay racks. They will return late this evening.

School will be out next Tuesday as far as lessons are concerned. Next Thursday afternoon the seniors have their class day exercises in the high school auditorium and next Friday the graduating exercises at the Christian church. The program for the class exercises is as follows:

Song—School.
Monologue (selected)—Marie Cain.
Senior Male Quartett (selected).
Class prophecy—Nellie Halasey.
Class play, "The Obstinate Family"—Ernest Coler, Helen Wamsley, Roy McPherson, Nellie Rigney, Lourinda Craig, Howard Leech.
Piano duet (selected)—Neva Sage, Edna Moore.
Presentation of Prieze—Walter Fraser.

The caps and gowns came Friday.

Of the twenty-six members of the senior class who will receive their diplomas Friday night nineteen have expressed their intention of continuing their schooling next summer and fall. The Normal will get most of this number. Here is where they will attend: Harry Kissinger, Roy McPherson, Mabel Null, Lois Farmer, Nellie Halasey, Walter Fraser, Marie Medsker, Claire Kidder and Gladys Ford will attend Normal; Nellie Rigney will attend Maryville Business College; Marie Cain leaves next week for Los Angeles, where she will take a business course; Bessie Webster will enroll in one of the St. Joseph business colleges; Edna Moore and Neva Sage will study music at the Maryville Conservatory; Elmer Montgomery will attend Drake University; Halley Ford and Helen Wamsley will enter Missouri University and Walter Dersch will enter St. Louis University at St. Louis.

The graduating class will be entertained for the last time next Wednesday at the home of Miss Helen Wamsley at Arkoe. They will drive down on hay frames and returning they will walk to Arkoe, a distance of two miles, and come up on the 8:30 Burlington.

The high school year book, the first to be gotten up by the seniors, will be out the first of the week. Mr. Crow is preparing the book, which will have a leather back with a big M. H. S. and the 1913 seal on the cover. It will contain a picture and prophecy of each graduate.

WILL CURE SCARS

SKIN GRAFTING PROVING SUCCESSFUL IN OVERCOMING THEM.

HIS FIFTH OPERATION

Dr. Fay Allen, Formerly of Maryville, Witnesses Remarkable Operation On Pierce Flemming of Graham.

Pierce Flemming of near Graham, who was so severely burned February 3, 1912, when the residence of his father, Thomas Flemming, was burned to the ground, underwent his fifth operation for skin grafting Wednesday of this week in the German hospital in Kansas City.

When the Kansas City surgeon began his work with Mr. Flemming, it was purely a matter of experiment, but the work is proving so successful that both physician and patient are confident that the terrible scars left by his burns will be overcome to a marvelous extent.

It will be remembered that Mr. Flemming was confined to his home for twenty-seven weeks before it was known that his life could be spared. Besides the horrible scars on his face, both ears were burned off and a part of his nose. Through the work of Dr. Edward L. Blair, the surgeon in the German hospital who had charge of his case, both ears have been replaced and the work on his nose is nearly completed. The work of Wednesday was upon his eyes, his upper lip and his nose. The case has attracted the attention of Kansas City physicians to such an extent that many applications are made by them to be present at the operation every time Mr. Flemming goes to Kansas City.

On last Wednesday, 100 physicians had asked for admission to the operating room, but all were denied excepting one visiting physician in the city, Dr. Fay Allen of Roswell, N. Mex., formerly of Maryville and a boyhood friend of the patient. Dr. Allen and Mrs. Allen happened to be in the city for the day on their way to Excelsior Springs for a week's stay when they met Mr. and Mrs. Flemming, who were on their way to the hospital. Upon request of Flemming Dr. Allen was permitted to see the operation. Dr. Allen administers all of the anesthetics given in St. Luke's hospital in Roswell. He considers the operation of skin grafting that he witnessed Wednesday as good as post-graduate work.

Mr. Flemming stands the operation he undergoes at regular intervals splendidly. Last Wednesday he was on the operating table two hours and forty-five minutes. He is able to leave the hospital in eight days after each operation, which is due to his fine physical condition. Dr. Blair says that he never saw such blood in any man's veins. The healing is quick and the usual sloughing off during the healing process after such an operation has not occurred.

This will be good news to Mr. Flemming's many friends. He has been able to drive his car any place he has wished to go since last October. It has been a year now since the skin grafting was commenced and it may take a year or more before it will be perfected, as there is much work yet to be done about his face, neck and one hand.

CONCERT AT SHERIDAN.

Miss Nash's Orchestra Went to Sheridan to Give a Program of Music at Home Talent Play.

Upon invitation of the Commercial club of Sheridan, Miss Alma Nash and her orchestra went to Sheridan Saturday morning to furnish the music for a home talent play "The Honor of a Cowboy," given by the Commercial club. The proceeds of the play are to be used to improve the road from Sheridan to Gaynor City. The prices for admission to the play, which is to be given in the opera house, are 50, 35 and 25 cents.

Miss Nash's Missouri Ladies' Military band will go to Maitland June 8 to give the music for the unveiling of a Woodman monument.

To Have Merry-Go-Round.

Maryville will have a merry-go-round next week, as a man has signed up for Mayor Robey's lot, west of the Robey garage.

FOR SALE—At a bargain, one 10-horse J. I. Case traction engine, and one J. I. Case steel separator, complete with Peoria weigher and wind stacker, complete set of belts and with drive belt 120 feet long, all in good condition. Call or write W. G. Carpenter, Clearmont, Mo.

A SUM IN ADDITION

TOPIC OF REV. HARKNESS TO THE GRADUATING CLASS.

MEMORIAL SUNDAY P. M.

Two Union Services by Churches of City Sunday in Maryville—Announcements of the Various Churches.

The baccalaureate sermon to the graduating class of the Maryville high school will be delivered Sunday evening at 8 o'clock at the First Christian church by Rev. S. D. Harkness, pastor of the First Presbyterian church. It will be a union service, as all of the churches will take part. The following is the program for the services:

Prelude.
Hymn 40.
Invocation, Rev. Gilbert S. Cox.
Anthem, "Forever With the Lord," by Gounod Shepherd.
Prayer, Rev. J. D. Randolph.
Scripture lesson, Rev. C. J. Miller.
Hymn 439.
Announcements.
Anthem, "Hark, Hark, My Soul," by Lansing.
Sermon by Rev. Harkness.
Hymn 363.
Benediction by Rev. Cox.
Postlude.

First Christian Church.

Regular preaching in the morning 10:45 by the pastor, Rev. Claude John Miller. Subject, "The glory of God's House."

Bible school at 9:30. Everyone invited to make this first day a success in our Bible school.

Junior Endeavor at 2 p. m. Intermediate Endeavor at 6:45 p. m. Senior Endeavor at 7 p. m.; leader, Mrs. Abner Johnson; topic, "Mission Work at Home and Abroad"—V Industrial Missions, Acts 18:1-6. Special music.

The evening service will be at 8 o'clock. This is the regular baccalaureate service for the high school. Rev. S. D. Harkness pastor of the Presbyterian church will preach the sermon. Subject, "A Sum in Addition."

The Memorial service will be held in our church at 3 p. m. Rev. Randolph will deliver the sermon. H. J. Becker will have charge of the music. A space will be reserved for the W. R. C. and the G. A. R. Rev. Gilbert Cox will have charge of this service. It will not be possible for the pastor of the church to be present.

The music for the morning and evening is as follows: Anthem by the choir in the morning; in the evening there will be two anthems, "Forever With the Lord," by Gounod Shepherd, and "Hark, Hark, My Soul," by Lansing. H. J. Becker, choir director; Dr. D. J. Thomas, organist.

Special Notice: Our "new" building is in readiness for the services Sunday. Do not worry about the seats; they have not been varnished; we are waiting for a more convenient season.

Come and see our "new" church home. We invite you to worship with us. All members of the church especially urged to be present at this "Home Coming" service in the morning. Do not forget the Bible school.
Claude John Miller, Pastor.

First M. E. Church.

Sunday school at 9:30 o'clock. Last Sunday there were 340 present at the school.

Morning worship at 10:45. Sermon by the pastor, Rev. Gilbert S. Cox, on "The Quest for God."

Epworth League at 7 o'clock with County Superintendent Oakerson presiding. He will speak on "The Past Year." Miss Nelle Wray will talk on "The Coming Year." The annual installation of the officers of the league will be held at this service. Mrs. Charles Thorpe and Miss Wray will sing a duet at this service. No evening service.

First Presbyterian Church.

Our Sunday school will meet tomorrow at 9:45 o'clock. We have classes manned by capable and consecrated teachers for every age of life. The interest and attendance is better than it has ever been, but we shall not be satisfied until the Sunday school becomes a forum where all who love the Lord Christ shall gather to study and discuss His will for our lives.

Morning worship at 11 a. m. The sermon will be entitled "My Brother's Keeper," and the choir will sing Handel's "Lord Who Dwelleth on High." At 7 o'clock the Young People's club will hold what promises to be an exceptionally interesting meeting. A debate will be the order of the hour. "Resolved, That Excessive Wealth is (Continued on page 2).

ASSESSORS IN SESSION.

Fixed the Schedule of Valuations for Real Estate and Personal Property.

The assessors of the different townships over the country met Saturday afternoon and fixed the valuations on real estate and also on personal property for taxation purposes this year. C. D. Hocker was chairman of the meeting and E. F. Hamlin, secretary. The real estate valuations are the same as they were last year.

The personal valuations were fixed as follows:

Horses, \$20 to \$60.
Stallions and jacks, \$10 for each \$1 of service fee.
Mules, \$20 to \$80.
Cattle, three-year-old steers, \$20; two-year-old steers, \$15; one-year-old steers, \$10; cows and two-year-old heifers, \$15; yearling heifers, \$8; thoroughbred bulls and cows, \$50 to \$150.
Sheep and goats, \$1 per head.
Hogs, 2 cents a pound.
Money, notes and bonds, 50 per cent.
Corn, 20 cents a bushel; wheat, 25 cents a bushel.
Farm machinery and implements, one-third actual value.
Pianos, \$50.
Household and kitchen furniture, one-third actual value.
Automobiles, one-third actual value.

The following are the assessors that were present: E. F. Hamlin, Polk; R. L. Noblet, Hughes; John Martin, Jefferson; W. P. Nicholas, Nodaway; Elder Baker, White Cloud; R. Lebonia, Atchison; J. E. Dougan, Grant; C. D. Hocker, Washington; Richard Butler, Green; Geo. Hepburn, Independence; J. K. Yeary, Jackson; Clyde Melvin, Hopkins.

AN OLD CITIZEN DEAD.

David Boyer of Burlington Junction, 81 Years Old, Died Friday—His Funeral Sunday.

David Boyer, a prominent retired farmer of Burlington Junction, died at his home there at 6 o'clock Friday evening, after a week's illness of heart trouble. He was 81 years old, and a native of Huntington county, Pa.

The funeral services will be held at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the M. E. church, conducted by Rev. Sappenfield, the pastor. The body will lie in state at the home from 9 to 11 a. m.

Mr. Boyer had been a resident of Nodaway county since 1888, coming with his family from Williams county, Ohio, and settling on a farm three miles west of Burlington Junction, where he lived until fourteen years ago, when he retired from active work.

Mr. Boyer was married in 1855 to Miss Harriet Schaeffer of Stryker, Ohio, who survives with children, who are Mrs. Ida Peters of Los Angeles, Cal.; H. H. Boyer of Pensacola, Fla.; Mrs. Mary Fly of Deadrick, Mo.; Mrs. Bertha Maltby of Long Beach, Cal.; Ernest Boyer, John T. Boyer, Gerald Boyer, Mrs. Adaline Miller and Mrs. Amy Barber of Burlington Junction; Mrs. Edith Johnson of Elmo; Silas Boyer of Santa Rosa, Cal.; Mrs. Lesta Dunkle of Mound City, Mo.

WAS OF UNSOUND MIND.

Jury in Probate Court Found Stephen J. Russell Incapable of Managing Affairs.

A jury in probate court Saturday found that Stephen J. Russell of Elmo was of unsound mind and incapable of managing his affairs. He is 80 years old. Joseph Russell, a son, was appointed guardian of his estate.

Mrs. Catherine Morris, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Herndon, for some time, returned to her home in St. Joseph Saturday morning with her daughter, Mrs. J. E. Schultz.

Suit Filed.

A partition suit was filed Saturday afternoon by Attorney W. E. Wiles for Charles T. Drain vs. Belle and Henry Drain et al.

Guests From Barnard.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Speirs will have for their guests over Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cook and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Daniels of Barnard.

Mrs. Kate Story of Butte, Neb., arrived in Maryville Friday night and is the guest of her niece, Mrs. W. A. Miller of South Main street. Mrs. Story's daughter, Mrs. George Story, also of Butte, arrived here several days ago from Kansas City for a visit.

Miss Mary M. Hughes went to St. Joseph Saturday morning to spend the day.

Mrs. E. O. Foland went to St. Joseph Saturday morning to consult an eye specialist.

IN THREE FUNDS

GOOD ROADS MONEY OF STATE IS SO PLACED.

DRAGGING \$15 A MILE

\$112,500 From Sale of Stamps, \$112,500 in Good Roads Fund and \$100,000 General State Road Fund.

County Clerk George W. Demott has received from State Auditor John P. Gordon a letter concerning the various road funds, that is of interest. Mr. Gordon has received an opinion from Attorney General Barker regarding the disposition of the road funds, a portion of which is given herewith.

The attorney general holds that at present the state has three separate and distinct road funds, as follows: The Road Fund Stamp Act, the Good Road Fund and the General State Road Fund.

The Road Fund Stamp Act is derived from the sale of stamps by the state auditor and is apportioned to counties as the school money is now apportioned. The apportionment is based on the school enumeration and is paid out to county treasurers on a requisition authorized by the county court and certified by the county clerk. Mr. Gordon estimates there will be \$112,000 to apportion from this fund.

The Good Roads Funds is derived from the automobile license law. Out of this fund the road dragging from county seats will be paid. The last assembly apportioned \$225,000 for 1913-14 and out of this fund \$112,500 will be available in 1913; the same amount in 1914 provided the automobile license amounts to that much. The law says \$15 a mile will be paid for each mile of road dragged. This will be paid provided the money is received and provided \$15 a mile does not exceed \$112,500.

The fund known as the General State Road Fund is money transferred from the Good Road Fund, and under the attorney general's opinion, no money can be transferred to this fund until \$112,500 has been taken from that fund for road dragging purposes. Mr. Gordon believes there will be \$100,000 to apportion from the General State Road Fund this year. This money will be paid on a requisition from the county court and this requisition must be filed with the auditor before July 1 of each year.

As the apportionment of this money is based on the assessed valuation, and as the apportionment will not be made until after July 1, Mr. Gordon is unable to say what each county will be entitled to until that time.

WANT TO PLAY THE LAWYERS.

The Barbers of the City Issued a Challenge to the Lawyers for a Ball Game.

The following challenge was issued by the barbers of the city today to the lawyers:

"We, the barbers of Maryville, Mo., challenge the lawyers of Maryville, Mo., for a game of baseball on Tuesday, May 27, at Normal park."

TWO IN CITY POLICE COURT.

Mayor Robey Gave Dave Ferris and Taylor Gilbert a Heavy Fine Saturday.

Dave Ferris and Taylor Gilbert were up before Mayor Robey Saturday morning in police court and received heavy fines. Ferris was charged with being drunk and was fined \$20 and costs. Gilbert was fined \$20 and costs for being drunk, and also fined \$50 and costs for giving whiskey to Dave Ferris, who is barred from the saloons here and who is charged with being an habitual drunkard.

Special Order No. 1.

Attention: Comrades of the G. A. R. and all Old Soldiers of the blue and the gray will fall in at 2 p. m. sharp at post headquarters to attend memorial service at 3 p. m. Sunday, May 25, 1913. Noah Sipes, Commander. Attest: Charles Hyslop, Adjutant.

On Visit to Kansas.

Mrs. E. J. Dempsey left Saturday morning for Linwood, Kan., for a month's visit with her daughter, Mrs. Rol Springer.

THE WEATHER

Fair tonight and Sunday; warmer tonight; moderate winds.

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POLITICAL NOTES.

A leather medal will be awarded by this paper to any reader who can capture, dead or alive, any of those Republican gentlemen who pointed with pride to the awful panic that was to follow Wilson's election. The price of cattle, you remember, was to fall sixty points within sixty days. The price of hogs was to drop to four cents. Corn was to be so cheap it would not be worth hauling to town for fuel. Lambs and wool were to be given away as premiums to anybody who would accept the sheep as a gracious gift, while horses, mules and other farm property would become as worthless as a Republican campaign promise. The Democrats have not been in power more than eight weeks, and more than six months have elapsed since the election. A special session of Congress is sitting at Washington and everybody knows the tariff is going to be revised downward, yet business continues brisk at the same old stand; the factories are in full blast everywhere; the mills and mines were never busier or more prosperous, while prices for everything the farmer has to sell remain at top-notch figures.

A lot of people wonder how it is possible for the state to spend so much more money for roads, schools, eleemosynary institutions, and other things in which the average citizen is so vitally interested, without any increase in the state rate of taxation. It was made possible by a Democratic legislature which levied additional imposts on the corporations of the state and upon others who were amply able to pay for special privileges they enjoy. The automobile license law brings in \$160,000 a year for the road fund. Another law suggested by Secretary Roach will bring in \$125,000 every year in additional taxes from corporations. Another law doubles the tax on express companies. And so it goes on down the line—the state's revenues swelled to record proportions without increasing state taxes on real estate and personal property to the extent of one penny. One-third of all the millions which flow into the treasury go direct to the schools of Missouri, while a road fund now amounting to hundreds of thousands of dollars, is to be spent upon the highways over which the people must travel to their towns, churches and schools. It is a Democratic habit here in Missouri.

The Coldest and the Hottest State in Our Country.

The following is taken from the current issue of Farm and Fireside:

From weather bureau data covering a period of fourteen years it has been discovered that the average temperature of the United States is 52.9 degrees Fahrenheit, and the annual amount of rainfall is 1,308 cubic miles. "The state of Arizona had the lowest amount of annual precipitation, 5.8 inches, of any state during the fourteen years which extended from 1891 to 1904, inclusive. Alabama had the greatest amount of rainfall, 71.6 inches. "The state having the lowest average temperature was North Dakota, 35.5 degrees. Florida had the highest temperature, 71.8 degrees."

Visiting Son in Hospital.

Mrs. George Otis of Hopkins came to Maryville Friday evening to visit her son, Charles Otis, at St. Francis hospital. The young man is getting along nicely since the operation upon his leg.

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PERSUADING "THE OLD MAN."

What an Agricultural Advisor Did for One Farmer and Converted Him.

In the current issue of Farm and Fireside appears an account of how the inhabitants of Dekalb county, Illinois, have "chipped in" and hired an expert to go about among the farmers and show them how they can increase the efficiency of their farming. Following is an extract:

"On one farm we visited, a young fellow asked for aid. The farm belonged to his father, who was very enthusiastic about the agricultural expert. 'I wanted father to go over the place with us, but he thinks it would be a waste of time,' the young man said. 'Call him and tell him we are about to start and wish to ask him some questions about the place,' the county adviser replied. Soon along came the father just as the expert was pulling out a sample of soil. 'Going to dig a well or are you looking for gold?' inquired the old man.

"I expect there is more gold in this farm than in some of the Klondike mines if we can only find how to get it out," answered the expert.

"On reaching the higher portion of the field and making a litmus-paper test of the soil, the expert shook his head. 'See that clover?' He pointed to the sickly-looking, shriveled clover at his feet. 'You'll have to give that clover some help if you want it to make a hay-crop next year. Clover can't stand that.'

"You have done work enough here for an eighty-bushel crop of corn," the soil expert said, 'but I doubt if you will realize forty bushels to the acre. Let's see what the trouble is,' he went on as he pulled up a stalk of corn. The root system was half eaten off. A little probing brought the offender to light—a white worm about a quarter of an inch long. 'That's a corn-root worm,' said the expert. 'You can't escape him were you are raising corn and corn year after year. Such a stalk can never produce a sound ear of corn.'

"I've been farming for forty years and that is the first time I ever saw any of those things," said the farmer. 'I've often wondered what made the corn look like that, too.'

"Later on in the afternoon, as the expert was cranking his automobile preparatory to leaving the farm, the boy came to him and said, 'I believe you have converted Father. He just told me to find out where we could get some limestone and rock phosphate and how much it would cost.'

A SUM IN ADDITION

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Detrimental to the General Welfare," will be the question. Homer Neff and Fred Hutchison will have the affirmative and Miss Laura Craig and Phillip Parcher will speak for the negative.

At 8 o'clock, we will unite with the other churches of the city in the Christian church, where the baccalaureate sermon for the graduating class of our high school will be preached. The subject of the sermon will be "A Sum in Addition."

Buchanan Street Methodist Church.

The Sunday school extends a cordial invitation to all the members of the church to be present at the regular session of the school Sunday morning at 9:30 a. m.

Preaching by the pastor at 10:45 a. m. Subject, "The Place of Giving in Worship."

The League will meet at 7 p. m. Some matters of importance will be considered in regard to the coming League conference.

There will be no evening preaching service. Jos. D. Randolph, Pastor.

First Baptist Church.

There will be no preaching services at this church Sunday. Sunday school as usual at 9:30 a. m. B. Y. P. U. at 7 p. m. There will be a short business meeting of the members after Sunday school to consider the matter of employing a minister until the Rev. Mr. Hale of Louisville, Ky., the new minister recently called, will arrive to begin his pastorate the first of September.

First Church of Christ, Scientist.

The lesson-sermon at this church, 206 South Main street, will be given at 11 o'clock a. m.; subject, "Soul and Body." Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Wednesday evening prayer meeting at 8 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend all these services.

To Meet Tonight.

The regular meeting of the U. C. T. will be held tonight in the K. P. hall.

Mrs. Paul Sawyers of St. Joseph, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Roelofson, returned home Friday evening.

Mrs. S. S. Stiwalt and daughters, Annette and Audrey, went to St. Joseph Saturday morning to visit Mrs. Stiwalt's sister, Mrs. D. F. Saxton.

A. J. Conley of Chicago was in the city Saturday.

WOULD DEFEND LEVY.

Report That Certain Interests Would Avoid Paying Taxes Arouses State Superintendent.

State Superintendent of Schools Wm. P. Evans at Jefferson City writes County Clerk George Demott as follows:

"You are requested to inform this department of each case where a school tax levy is attacked this year, the name of the one making the attack, the taxpayer he represents and the ground of the attack.

"According to Article X, Section 11, of the State Constitution and Section 10,796, R. S. 1909, common school districts may levy not to exceed 65 cents on the \$100 for school purposes and town or city school districts may levy not to exceed 100 cents on the \$100 for school purposes. When a levy in excess of 40 cents is made, be sure that the estimate shows that the levy was authorized by vote. Otherwise return the estimate to district clerk for correction.

"The reason for this request is that information has come in that certain railroad representatives go to the counties and by some means find technical excuses to avoid paying just and legal taxes that all other taxpayers pay. I have positive information that the St. Louis & San Francisco railroad company refused to pay such a tax in a little struggling town too weak to fight the company. I am informed that there are two other railroads that have a like practice.

"There are two railroads that I have been unable to find any transgressions against. I am glad to announce this, as I believe the public wants to know its friends as well as its enemies. It is my purpose to give full information to the press July 1st, showing those who break the law and those who do not. An eminent man told me that when he was general solicitor for a railroad in this state he instructed his assistants that the road could pay any tax the people could. If this investigation proves that the same policy still exists, I shall give the name of the road.

"This department and the state officers will gladly aid and advise county clerks in these matters and no compromise should be entered into without consulting state officials."

Mrs. Corwin Returned.

Mrs. C. C. Corwin returned Friday noon from Edmond, Okla., where she accompanied her mother, Mrs. E. A. Jayne to her home there from Cincinnati, Ohio where Mrs. Jayne had been visiting a daughter, Mrs. Viola Laboid. Mrs. Corwin was all through the recent flood districts of Ohio. The mud from the floods is so deep that the fruit trees stand in it up to the first branches, and the blooming trees have the appearance of flowering bushes all through that section.

Found a Watch While Plowing.

According to the Ravenwood Gazette, on Wednesday of this week, while Orvil Zeigler was plowing up some ground for a garden for B. T. Houchens, at the Henry McMullin residence, he plowed up a gold watch, the watch, outside of being a little tarnished and the crystal broken, was in fair condition. It was of the Waltham make, with closed case. There were no initials or marks by which to identify its owner, and how the watch got there remains a mystery.

Motor Party From San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Black and Mr. Black's mother, Mrs. J. R. Black, of San Antonio, Texas, passed through Maryville Friday in their Reo car on their way to Griswold, Ia., where they will spend the summer with Mrs. Black's son, Glen Black. The travelers spent the day here with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Speirs. They have recently sold their ranch near San Antonio and will return to that country in the fall.

Guests From Colorado.

Mrs. Henry Bohm of Denver, Colo., arrived in Maryville Friday morning from Minneapolis, Minn., where she had been visiting, and will probably remain a month as the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Ferdinand Townsend. Mr. Bohm arrived from Denver Saturday and will spend a week at his daughter's home.

Went to South Bend.

Mrs. F. R. Anthony left Friday evening for South Bend, Ind., to spend a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Mather, while Dr. Anthony and Attorney Marshall E. Ford are on their fishing trip in the Ozarks.

Home From Arkansas.

Mrs. V. W. Keene returned Friday noon from a few weeks' visit with relatives in Siloam Springs, Ark. Mrs. Keene's father, Mr. N. B. Lamar, who accompanied her, remained for a longer visit.

Mrs. Allie Wooley of Kansas City, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Kemp and Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Bauman for several days, left for her home Friday evening.

Miss Loah Coulter of Arkoe returned home Friday evening from her school work here.

IS MORE RIGOROUS.

New Game Laws Limited Quail Season One Month—Only 10 Ducks a Day.

Copies of the new game laws enacted by the last legislature have been received by County Clerk Demott and show that several changes have been made in the privileges previously accorded hunters. For one thing the law prohibiting hunting with a gun or dog, or both, on the lands of another person without the owner's consent is made more clear than in the past, with the benefit of the doubt for the landowner.

The quail season has been shortened a month at the first end. Where one formerly could hunt quail from November 1 to December 31, he can now hunt only between December 1 and December 31. Ducks can be killed from January 1 to April 30, and from September 15 to December 31. Snipe can be killed during the same period.

A new limit has been placed upon the number of birds which can be killed by hunters and the large bags of other years will not be possible any more. The limit now is two turkeys and ten of any other game birds in one day, and the law also says that no person can have in his possession at one time more than four turkeys or fifteen other birds. The old law allowed one to kill up to 25 birds a day, with a total limit of fifty.

GUILFORD NEWS ITEMS.

The Woodmen lodge of Guilford will hold memorial services in Woodman hall, Sunday afternoon, June 1, at 2 o'clock, in which members of all other lodges and the churches are cordially invited to join, and make of it a general memorial day. Rev. E. L. Spiller of the M. E. church will deliver the address and there will be appropriate music.

Will Wray had a car of hogs on Friday's market at St. Joseph.

Children's day will be observed at the M. E. church, South. The children of the Sunday school are practicing nightly for this beautiful annual event.

McClanahan & Skidmore are building a corrugated steel building on North Main street to be used as a warehouse for salt. It is on the site of their old building.

Miss Effie Richards will teach the Swinford school near Bedison this fall.

Miss Otho Rimel will teach the Lincoln school east of Guilford this year.

George B. Rimel has moved his building, which he will use as a garage for his automobile business, to the east side of Main street.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Cattle—400. Market steady. Estimate tomorrow, 4,000.

Hogs—12,000. Market steady; top, \$8.65. Estimate tomorrow, 45,000.

Sheep—1,000. Market steady.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—20. Market steady.

Hogs—1,500. Market steady; top, \$8.55.

ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—50. Market steady.

Hogs—3,800. Market steady; top, \$8.55.

Visitor From Rolla.

Miss Jessie Via of Rolla, Mo., arrived Wednesday night for a visit with her sister, Mrs. F. L. Flint and family. Miss Via will go to Columbia, Mo., from here to attend the summer school of the State University.

Mrs. Orin Airy and little son of St. Joseph, who have been visiting Mr. Airy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Airy, returned home Friday evening.

Mr. K. V. Loba of North Yakima, Wash., who has been the guest of Miss Maud Willhoyte since Wednesday, left Friday evening on a business trip to Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Holmes went to Barnard Saturday morning to spend the day with their daughter, Mrs. G. H. Hargraves and family.

DON'T FORGET the date, Saturday, May 31 \$20 Gasoline Range

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Feed and Seed Prices that ought to attract attention

Cane Seed, bu.....	\$1.00
German Millet, bu.....	\$1.25
Kaffir Corn, bu.....	\$1.00
Clay Mix Cow Peas, bu.....	\$2.75
Whippoorwill Cow Peas, bu.....	\$3.00
New Era Cow Peas, bu.....	\$3.00
Red Clover Seed, bu.....	\$5.00
Seed Corn, all kinds, per bushel, from.....	\$1.50 to \$3.00
Red Clover Seed.....	\$12.50 to \$15.00
Alfalfa Seed, bu.....	\$10.00
Alyke Seed, bu.....	\$16.00
Timothy Seed, from.....	\$1.50 to \$1.75
Blue Grass Seed.....	\$2.00
Garden Seeds of all kinds in bulk.	
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500 lbs Bran.....	\$5.00
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We will have a representative here from one of the largest Carpet and Rug houses in the country next Tuesday, May 27th. Those desiring something special in this line will find this an excellent opportunity to get just what you may want.

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Clean-Up Day at Ravenwood.

Ravenwood is to have a clean-up day on Tuesday, May 27, and the movement is backed by the G. A. R. circle and the Business Men's league. It will take in all streets, alleys, back yards of both residence and business

houses. Mrs. O. Wright, Mrs. L. A. Joy and Mrs. M. Goodson, committee from the G. A. R. circle, and Rev. S. E. Hoover, W. L. Rhodes and I. A. Goodson, committee from the Business Men's league, are in charge of the plans and work.

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OPPOSE CALLING NATIONAL MEET

Gallinger and Smoot Disapprove of Progressives' Plan.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETS

In Session at Washington to Consider Suggestion of Western Senators. Many Counsel Delay Until Effect of New Tariff Bill is Seen.

Washington, May 24.—The Republican national executive committee met here today at the call of Charles D. Hilles, chairman of the national committee, and will consider primarily the advisability of calling an early meeting of the national committee to consider plans for strengthening the party lines preparatory to the next congressional campaign.

Before determining to call the committee together it will be decided whether the time is ripe for beginning organization for the future or whether it might be better to wait until the present Democratic administration has proceeded farther on its way, or until after the opposition tariff law has been written into the statutes and its effect on the country analyzed.

Opposition Manifested.

Some of the party leaders are of the mind that the agitation for a reorganization meeting of the national convention this fall are premature. It would be chiefly to consider the advisability of such a convention that the national committee would meet.

The progressive wing will urge the executive committee to issue a call to the national committee. The conciliation committee named as a result of the recent Chicago conference met in Senator Cummins' office and decided to send a letter to the committee asking that the national committee be assembled, setting forth the progressive Republicans' views as to the reorganization of the party, changes in delegate representation and other matters. The letter will be sent to the executive committee and the members of the conciliation committee expect that they may be called upon to appear before the committee further to explain their views.

Project Branded Foolish.

Senator Gallinger of New Hampshire, who admitted that he belonged to the so called "reactionaries," in discussing the urgent demand of the leaders of the progressives for a national convention, declared that when the time came for reorganization the Republican party would reorganize itself. Senator Smoot was of the same mind, and there are other party leaders in and out of congress who will oppose a national convention this year.

"There is no law to prevent the suggestion of such a foolish thing as Senator Cummins and his friends propose," said Senator Gallinger.

"The smoke of the last defeat has not cleared away. But it is clearing away and conditions in the party are rapidly improving without any convention. There is nothing to be gained by so unusual a proceeding as a session of the national convention this year."

None of the members of the national executive committee in Washington would indicate what might be done with respect to calling the national committee. Some favor the proposal, believing that all the questions now agitating the party had better be discussed at this time. Senator Cummins expressed the belief that the national committee would be called. He was unwilling to predict its action, however, regarding a convention.

ROOSEVELT LIBEL SUIT

Thousands Will Try to Hear Case at Marquette, Mich.

Marquette, Mich., May 24.—Thousands of visitors will crowd into this city Monday to attend the trial of the libel suit brought by former President Theodore Roosevelt against George A. Newett, an Ispeming publisher. It is certain the court house will not hold those who wish to be present when Colonel Roosevelt will attempt to show that Newett was in error when he published, last October, in his weekly paper, Iron Ore, the statement that "Roosevelt gets drunk, and that not infrequently, and all his intimates know it."

The suit brought by Mr. Roosevelt asks damages of \$10,000 for libel.

SNORE MADE BASIS OF MOTION FOR NEW TRIAL.

Los Angeles, May 24.—A loud "snore" formed the basis for a motion for a new trial filed in behalf of Lee Rial, alleged head of the "National Bunco Syndicate," who was convicted of having swindled G. H. Friesz, an Illinois farmer, out of \$5,000 through a faked horse race. The defendant asserted he had not been given a fair trial, because a juror, George H. Peck, had fallen asleep and snored repeatedly during the progress of the case.

Fire in Coal Mine Fatal to One.

Herrin, Ill., May 24.—One life was lost and another saved only by the use of an oxygen machine in a fire which is raging in the mine of the Illinois Hocking Valley Coal company.

CHECKS APPROVED BY PRESIDENT WOOD

Vouchers for Payments to Atteaux Placed in Evidence.

Boston, May 24.—Two checks, one of which was in payment of expenses incurred during the strike at Lawrence, were traced to the offices of the American Woolen company at the dynamite conspiracy trial.

The check was issued on the authority of William M. Wood, president of the company, and was payable to Frederick E. Atteaux, a dye manufacturer, who, with Wood and Dennis J. Collins, are charged with conspiring to "plant" dynamite at Lawrence to discredit the striking textile operatives during the industrial troubles of 1912.

It was a check for \$505, issued March 12, 1912, the voucher for which explained that the payment was for expenses incurred during the strike. The voucher corresponding with a second check, issued June 26, 1912, for \$2,100, showed that it was a consideration "in full for all claims and demands to date." Both vouchers were marked, "Approved, Wm. M. Wood, Presr."

Treasurer Dwellley, who was called as a government witness, testified that the check issued by him was at the direction of Wood.

FARM GIRLS GET SMALL PAY

Domestics in Rural Districts Prefer Work in the City.

St. Louis, May 24.—The low wages paid to girls working as domestics in the country was given as a reason why girls prefer work in the city to employment in the rural districts. Testimony to this effect was given before the Missouri senate wage investigating committee. State Senator Wilson asked a girl employed at Munger's laundry, St. Louis, why the girls employed there did not leave the city and do domestic work in "good homes at \$5 to \$7 a week and board."

"I just came from the country," replied the girl. "I never knew a girl in the country working as a domestic who could make more than 50 or 75 cents a week. That's why I came to the city—because I did not wish to work for such small wages. I don't want to go back to the country."

Twenty Students Hurt.

Akron, O., May 24.—Twenty students of the central and south high schools were injured when a balcony in the auditorium of the central high school collapsed. The students were rehearsing the oratorio, "Samson." Although many of the students, most of whom are girls, were seriously injured, none is expected to die.

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Omaha 10000010*—271
Denver 01000000—160
Closman-Johnson; Wolfgang-Spahr.
At Sioux City: R.H.E.
Sioux City 10013010*—6114
Lincoln 000110010—3111
Brown-Rapp; Ehman-Baker.
At Des Moines: R.H.E.
Des Moines 00000000—073
Wichita 002000010—381
Sweet-Sleight; Ellis-Castle.
At St. Joseph: R.H.E.
Topeka 100310100—681
St. Joseph 000100400—572
Cooreham-McAllester; Johnson-Ketter.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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CALIFORNIA LAW ALARMS ENGLAND

Spectator Doubts Survival of Empire in Event of War.

THEIR SYMPATHY WITH COAST

Fears Colonies Would Never Side With Mother Country as Ally of Orientals. Japanese Officials Say Mikado's Condition is Satisfactory.

London, May 24.—The powerful English journals just appear to be awakening to the possibilities of the alliance between Great Britain and Japan and to the sentiment which the British colonies would hold in the event of war between Japan and the United States.

"The prospect in which Great Britain would be fighting for a principle that is anathema to her own dominion," says the London Spectator, "is causing much anxiety throughout the British empire."

Although it believes the possibility of war breaking out or of Great Britain being a party to it through her alliance with Japan, to be vague, the Spectator declares:

"We doubt whether the empire could survive such an outrage to the feelings of a large and important part of its white population."

The Saturday Review urges Great Britain to stand by the alliance with Japan, "because America is working for supremacy in the Pacific on lines that are unfriendly both to Great Britain and Japan."

Mikado's Condition Satisfactory.

Tokyo, May 24.—A bulletin issued this morning announced that the temperature of the emperor was 99.2 degrees. His pulse was 76 and respiration 26. Government officials say the emperor passed a favorable night, that his condition this morning is satisfactory and there is no cause for anxiety.

A ministerial order was issued authorizing the reopening of theaters and other places of entertainment.

The issuance of the first bulletin announcing the emperor's illness with pneumonia came as a shock and as it gained circulation through extra editions of the newspapers, a sorrowful hush fell on the city and great crowds silently assembled in front of the royal palace. The people knelt and prayed fervently for the speedy recovery of their sovereign.

President Receives Cablegram.

Washington, May 24.—President Wilson received the following cablegram from Emperor Yoshihito of Japan: "Deeply touched by your kind message inquiring after my indisposition. I express my sincere thanks to yourself, government and the people of the United States."

DENVER GRAND JURY INDICTS

Two Former City Officials Charged With Attempt to Bribe.

Denver, May 24.—The grand jury returned eighteen indictments to Judge Butler. Two of the indictments are against former city officials, charging them with attempts at bribery of other city officials. Former Alderman James O'Driscoll was indicted on the charge of having offered Excise Commissioner A. A. Blakely \$500 if he would grant him a saloon license for property which Alderman O'Driscoll owned.

The other bribery indictment was directed against William Geary.

Black and Washburn Resign.

Washington, May 24.—Resignations of General John G. Black and William Washburn, civil service commissioners, have been accepted by President Wilson. The resignation of Commissioner John M. McIlhenny also was tendered, but not accepted. It is understood the two vacancies will be filled by Charles M. Galloway of South Carolina, a Democrat, and George R. Wales of Vermont, a Republican, employed now as examiner to the commission.

Labor Leaders Lose Point.

Washington, May 24.—The District court of appeals refused a writ of error by which attorneys for Samuel Gompers, John Mitchell and Frank Morrison, the labor leaders, wanted to carry an appeal from their conviction for contempt of court in the Bucks Stove and Range case to the supreme court of the United States. Attorneys for the three men will now ask the highest court to order the decision brought up for review.

Vesuvius Again Becomes Active.

Naples, May 24.—Vesuvius during the night showed renewed signs of activity. One eruption was accompanied by a slight earthquake shock. A new and large central fissure has opened around the crater, from which ashes are emitted. The ashes, however, have not yet gone beyond the limits of the volcano.

Train Strikes Auto.

Crookston, Minn., May 24.—Thrown out of an automobile when an engine on the Great Northern crashed into it at Stephen crossing, Glen Carnegie was killed and Arthur Rost was seriously injured. The engine was running fast, just ahead of the Winnipeg train, and struck the automobile stalled on the track.

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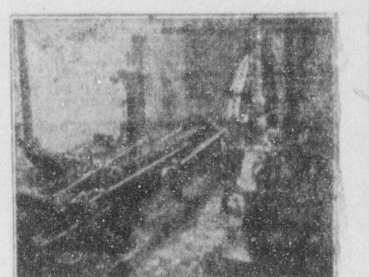
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Do you realize that the Board of Aldermen have granted this free sewerage for a period of (only) six months? If you are in a position to install a bath room, now is the time, with a saving of \$25.00, the price of the sewer connection. Call and see our bath fixtures and get estimates on your work.

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University of California
Head Sees No Danger of
War With the Japanese.



"The land bill is eminently just," says this distinguished educator. "If some such measure was not passed California would soon be owned practically by the Japanese. Reports may be sensational in character, but I do not think there is any danger of war. The question will be settled by diplomacy."

VOLUME OF TRADE CONTINUES LARGE

Prospect of Big Crops Has Influence on Business.

New York, May 24.—Dun's Review says: The volume of business in nearly all branches of trade and industry continues very large, but it is mostly to meet immediate needs. Confidence is sustained by the prospects of big crops, but manufacturers and merchants still pursue a conservative policy, pending the termination of tariff uncertainty. Such recession in trade as exists is chiefly in the absence of new orders for future delivery. Mercantile and industrial conditions are strengthened by the absence of large stocks and the financial situation is made more secure by the absence of excessive speculation. While cold weather has served to delay planting in some sections crop conditions for both spring wheat and corn are in the main, very auspicious. This serves to make business sentiment in the west and south very cheerful.

The iron and steel mills are fully occupied in filling old orders, but there is a sharp falling off in volume of new business.

Failures for the week are 265.

Taft Raps Recall of Decisions.

New Hav., Conn., May 24.—The recall of judicial decisions and judges was denounced by Professor William H. Taft in a lecture at Yale as "hair trigger to the bottom" and as an "instrumentality giving great power to bosses and muckraking press." The recall of judges the former president declared to be inimical to justice, because under this legalized terrorism independent action of the judiciary would be impossible.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Closing Quotations on the Chicago Board of Trade.

Chicago, May 24.—Closing prices: Wheat—May, 91c; July, 90c. Corn—May, 58c; July, 57c. Oats—May, 41c; July, 38c. Pork—May, \$19.95; July, \$19.82½. Lard—May, \$11.10; July, \$11.00. Ribs—May, \$12.00; July, \$11.30. Chicago Cash Prices—No. 2 hard wheat, 92½¢@94¢; No. 2 corn, 59½¢; No. 2 white oats, 42¢@42½¢.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, May 24.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,500; steady to strong; beefs, \$7.10@8.85; western steers, \$7.00@8.15; stockers and feeders, \$5.50@8.00; cows and heifers, \$2.80@7.90; calves, \$7.25@10.00. Hogs—Receipts, 24,000; slow at 5 lower; bulk of sales, \$8.50@8.60; light, \$8.40@8.62½; heavy, \$8.05@8.55; rough, \$8.05@8.20; pigs, \$6.50@8.30. Sheep—Receipts, 5,000; strong; westerns, \$5.20@6.00; yearlings, \$6.00@6.60; lambs, \$5.75@7.65.

South Omaha Live Stock.

South Omaha, May 24.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,245; 5¢@10¢ lower; beef steers, \$7.40@8.40; cows and heifers, \$5.50@7.75; stockers and feeders, \$6.25@8.00; bulls, \$5.75@7.35; calves, \$9.50@10.00. Hogs—Receipts, 7,422; steady to shade lower; bulk of sales, \$8.25@8.25, with \$5.30 the popular price. Sheep—Receipts, 281; steady; lambs, \$7.00@8.40; wethers, \$6.00@4.50; ewes, \$5.75@6.25; yearlings, \$6.65@7.25.

Are Here From Omaha.

Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Alderman of Omaha arrived in the city Friday night for an over Sunday visit with Mrs. Alderman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rankin Lyle.

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Letter List.

Following is a list of the letters remaining unclaimed in the Maryville, Mo., postoffice, for the week ending May 21st, 1913.

Gentlemen.

Davis, Rev. Walter R.
Ellis, Ely
Evans, W. A.
Fulton, Fred
Johnson, D. P.
Mathis, George
Meeker, J. H.
Panna, Wislomoza (foreign)
Westfield Bros.
William, F. P.

Ladies.

Dowling, Miss Bessie
Yeuter, Mrs. M. E.
Persons calling for the above named letters will please say "advertised."

Respectfully,

S. R. Beech, Postmaster.

Constipation Cured.

Dr. King's New Life Pills will relieve constipation promptly and get your bowels in healthy condition again. John Supic, of Sanbury, Pa., says: "They are the best pills I ever used, and I advise everyone to use them for constipation, indigestion and liver complaint." Will help you. Price 25c. Recommended by Orca-Henry Drug Co.—Advertisement.

Notice to Contractors.

The Board of Public Works of the City of Maryville, through F. L. Flynt, Superintendent of Construction, will receive sealed bids until noon, June 24, 1913, for the erection of a brick filter house at the water plant and also for building an addition to the present pump house and repairing the roof of same.

Each bid to be accompanied by a certified check for an amount equal to 2 per cent of the bid payable to James Colby, City Treasurer, said check to be forfeited in case the bidder fails to enter into a contract if his bid is accepted.

Plans and specifications may be obtained at the office of the undersigned at the City Hall.

The Board of Public Works reserves the right to reject any or all of the bids.

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LOST GAME TO PERU.

The Normal Team Was Defeated by Peru, Nebr., Normal Team at That Town on Friday.

The Normal baseball team dropped another close contest at Peru, Nebr., Friday afternoon, when they were defeated by the Nebraska State Normal nine by a score of 2 to 1 in seven innings. The contest was called at the end of the seventh to allow the visitors to catch their train. "Lefty" McDougal was on the mound for the Missourians, and he pitched a great game. He allowed but four safe swats and granted three passes. Two of the four hits would have been easy outs but for the fact that any kind of a hit in right field went safe on account of a high bluff located in that garden.

The victors scored their first tally in the initial round on two hits, while their other tally came in the third on two bases on balls, a single and an error. The Maryville chaps got their only run in the sixth inning. Lamar, first up in that session singled through second. After McDougal fanned, Billy stole second, took third on a past ball and scored on Daise's single over third, which, by the way, was the "buzzard's" second safe swat of the afternoon. Fielding honors on the part of the locals were equally divided between the three outfielders and Bird at third base. Reddy McKee pegged out a couple of the opposition trying to pilfer second.

The locals were just as ticked over the result of the Peru as if they had won it, because the Nebraskans defeated them here earlier in the season by an overwhelming score of 14 to 0, and naturally they didn't expect to do very much better on the enemies' ground.

The local lineup in the Peru game was: McKee, catcher; McDougal, pitcher; Perrin, first base; Adams, second base; Bird, third base; Lamar, shortstop; Wilson, right field; Brittain, center field; Daise, right field.

The boys had a varied trip in getting from Tarkio to Peru Friday morning. After arriving at Watson via Corning, Mo., they rode a hay rack five miles to the Peru ferry on the Missouri river. They crossed the Big Muddy in a gasoline launch. The hack that was to have met them on the Nebraska side did not materialize and the team hoofed it two miles into town, carrying all their paraphernalia with them. They arrived in Peru just in time to eat dinner and rush out to the ball field in time for the game.

From Peru the Normals went to Shenandoah, where they spent Friday night. This afternoon they are playing their last game of the trip and also the last of the season with Amity College at College Springs, Iowa. Wilson will pitch for the Teachers and Lynch, the Collegians' premier southpaw, will oppose him. The locals defeated Amity here last week by a count of 9 to 5, and they expect to repeat today.

News of Society and Womens' Clubs

One o'Clock Luncheon.

Mrs. Henry Kirby Taylor and her daughter, Mrs. Victor I. Moore, were the honor guests of a five-course progressive luncheon at one o'clock Saturday afternoon, given by Mrs. W. A. Rickenbrode of West Terrace Place. The guests included the members of Over the Tea Cups club.

Offering for Home Missions.

At the meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary society of the First M. E. church, which was held Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. M. D. Kemp, north of the city, a thank offering of \$85 was made. There was quite a large attendance and a delightful social time was realized. Mrs. Kern led the devotional service. Mrs. J. A. Wray read a paper on "Mormon Doctrines of Church," and Mrs. H. C. Bower read of "Their Forms of Organization." "A Day in School," by Miss Elizabeth Evans, was quite interesting. Miss Nellie Wray gave a vocal number. Mrs. H. E. Wright, Mrs. J. C. Archer and Mrs. S. H. Kemp served during the social hour.

For Pittsburg Visitor.

Mrs. R. L. McDougal and her daughter, Miss Margaret McDougal, gave an informal kensington and luncheon Friday afternoon, complimentary to Mrs. Wray Dudley of Pittsburg, Pa., formerly Miss Mary Alice Herren of this city, who is on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Herren. The guests included a coterie of friends who have met together at regular intervals for the past three or four years, the honor guest having been one of that number before her marriage a year and a half ago. They are Mrs. Dudley and her mother, Mrs. John W. Herren, Mrs. William C. Ellison, Miss Susie Ellison, Mrs. Charles D. Leffler, Miss Helen Leffler, Mrs. M. G. Tate, Miss Julia Tate, Miss Jeanette Tate and the hostesses.

George Hepburn of Hopkins was a Maryville visitor Saturday.

HER FRIEND'S GOOD ADVICE

The Results Made This Newburg Lady Glad She Followed Suggestion.

Newburg, Ala.—"For more than a year," writes Myrtle Cothurn, of this place, "I suffered with terrible pains in my back and head. I had a sallow complexion, and my face was covered with pimples. Our family doctor only gave me temporary relief."

A friend of mine advised me to try Cardui, so I began taking it, at once, and with the best results, for I was cured after taking two bottles. My mother and my aunt have also used Cardui and were greatly benefited."

I shall always praise Cardui to sick and suffering women."

Cardui is a purely vegetable, perfectly harmless, tonic remedy for women, and will benefit young and old."

its ingredients are mild herbs, having a gentle, tonic effect, on the womanly constitution."

Cardui has helped a million women back to health and strength."

Have you tried it? If not, please do. It may be just what you need."

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ting, 50c per setting; \$3.00 per 100. MRS. J. A. CLARK,
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